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GREEK ATTITUDE CAUSING CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY IN ITALY



A grave crisis faced Japanese military affairs with the Minister of War offering his resignation as the result of the appointment of Gen. Jotaro Watanabe to the Inspector-General of Military Education in the recent army shakeup, an indirect cause of the saber-killing of Military Director Nagata.

INCREASED RAILROAD FACILITIES
NEW SECTION OPEN FOR TRAFFIC
THROUGH DAILY SERVICE TO PINGSHEK

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton. To-day.

While the construction of the unfinished portion of the Canton-Hankow Railway is being hastened, the section from Lohchang to Pingshek in Northern Kwangtung is open for traffic to-day. A train will leave here this morning for Pingshek, via Shantou and Lohchang, there being one through train each way a day.

Pingshek is located in the extreme North of Kwangtung. By the end of next year, the terminus at Pingshek will be connected with Chuchow in Hunan, which is connected with Hankow. The country between Pingshek and Chuchow is mountainous and requires considerable drilling and boring for a railway track.

The year 1937 will see a through train service between Canton and Hankow. Merchants here expect better business when Canton is connected directly by rail with Hankow, and the Yangtze provinces, whose goods can be shipped to Canton and Hong Kong for export instead of via Shanghai.

Hong Kong will also be benefited by this railway, although passengers and goods from there to Hankow have to make a stopover here.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA

Important Meeting In Nanking

Nanking. To-day.

It is learned that Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, will call on Mr. Ma Yin-chu, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Yuan, some time to-day.

An exchange of opinions on British trade in China and Chinese legislative problems, as well as the coming visit of Sir Frederick Liddell-Scott, is expected to take place at the meeting between Sir Alexander and Mr. Ma, Central News Agency.

GENEVA PROPOSALS "UNACCEPTABLE" ITALIAN SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT POLICY TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

Rome, To-day.

The proposals of the Committee of Five are quite unacceptable, declared an authoritative spokesman. "Italy's policy is unchanged, and we cannot agree to share or moderate with others. There is one good thing in the report, namely, that it admits the inability of the Abyssinians to govern themselves.

"This attitude does not mean that the proposals will not be studied. They are regarded as a basis for discussion though Italy cannot see the possibility of their not leading to disagreement."

Paris: While hoping against hope that Signor Mussolini will give a satisfactory answer to the League, France is watching the preparations around her with anxiety. The movements of the British fleet in the Mediterranean have aroused a wealth of ill-informed speculation, but responsible quarters recall that sanctions will only be undertaken through the League machinery.

There are indications that the discreet Anglo-French talks have hitherto been confined to economic sanctions, which amount practically to refusing credits to Italy. The opinion is generally held that Britain and France are completely agreed with regard to such action.

The *Paris Soir* declares that in no case will military sanctions be adopted by a majority of the Council.

BRITISH AVIATION PROGRESS

Internal Air Traffic Growing Rapidly

NEW AERODROMES IN NORTH AND SOUTH

London. To-day. The progress of internal aviation in Great Britain in the last few years is illustrated by the plans for extensions of ground organisation in South and North

In the Isle of Wight, which already possesses five aerodromes, it is proposed to construct a landing-ground near Freshwater on the west side of the Island. Last year about 60,000 visitors arrived from the mainland by air.

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SIR THOMAS SOUTHORN'S CONDITION

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government Consultant report that Sir Thomas Southorn's condition continues to improve slowly.

A civil aerodrome is now under construction at Perth, which, it is expected, will become an important junction for the services to the North of Scotland and those linking Edinburgh and Glasgow with London and the South. British Wireless Service.

BRITISH AIRMAILS TO FAR EAST

Liberal Federation Satisfied

London. To-day. The Post Office announces that, commencing on Tuesday next, the airmail service to India, which now terminates at Calcutta, will be extended to Singapore and, from that date there will be two airmail services ready to Malaya, Siam, Hong Kong, North Borneo, the Philippines, and Sarawak. British Wireless Service.

Peace Programme Broadcast

CORDELL HULL'S MESSAGE

New York: The Government will continue to base its policy on the principles of the Kellogg Pact and reaffirms the hope that other Governments will be guided by their commitments as signatories of the pact.

This message from Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, was read in a special peace programme broadcast. The message added that the Government was following the developments of the present controversy with the closest attention and would continue to extend its best efforts to the promotion of peace in every practical way. Reuter.

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

Duplicated Service From Next Week

London. To-day. The Executive of the National Liberal Federation has welcomed the clear and firm statement of British Foreign policy made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, at Geneva. British Wireless Service.



Senator Marie De Casseres (with her pet scatole), whom Americans know as "Toots" Pearson, arrives in New York with her husband, Mario (Inset), with whom she will go through two more marriage ceremonies to assure its legality. She divorced her former husband in Mexico.

TARIFF ON JAPANESE COTTON GOODS

Egyptian Increase By 40% Per Cent. Reported

Cairo. To-day.

The tariff on Japanese cotton goods will be increased from to-day to an extent which it has not yet been possible to ascertain, but which is believed to be 40 per cent. The present tariff ranges from 25 to 100 millimes per kilo.

A later message states that it is confirmed that the tariff on Japanese cotton goods will be increased by 40 per cent. Reuter.

FLORIDA CANAL

Roosevelt Inaugurates Engineering Feat

Hyde Park, N.Y. To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday inaugurated the work of the new Florida Canal, which will connect the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico and will be the greatest waterway built since the Panama Canal, when he pressed a button here, and thus set off the first blast of dynamite at Ocala.

Hundreds of people present cheered the event. Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Rome. To-day.

Events seem to be moving rapidly towards a crisis. While an authoritative spokesman declared that the Geneva proposals are virtually unacceptable "even as a basis for discussion" and Italy is "painfully surprised" at the British warship movements, the shipment of troops to East Africa continues at full speed. Two vessels left for Massawa from Naples yesterday with 4,000 tons of material, and three steamers are sailing today with troops. Ten others are now in harbour waiting to sail, five of which will carry over 2,000 men each. Reuter.

A 400-foot marquee housing the floral exhibits was blown down and hundreds of pounds' worth of damage was done to roses and other blooms.

Heavy seas in the Channel caused the *Thames* to turn back when on a pleasure cruise from Margate to Calais. British Wireless Service.

CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH BRITAIN

MANOEUVRES MAY CAUSE PROTEST

CONSIDERED DIRECT THREAT TO ADRIATIC COAST

— CHINA MAIL "SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Indignation has been aroused here by the news that four British battleships, eight armoured cruisers, 14 light-cruisers and 54 destroyers, as well as auxiliary units, including two aircraft-carriers, will hold manoeuvres in Greek territorial waters on Wednesday next.

This action is regarded as a direct threat to the Adriatic coast in official circles, where it is understood that it will lead to an emphatic protest by the Italian Government.

The reference by the Greek Government to the fact that the independence of Greece is guaranteed by England through the treaty of 1826 has only served to increase the resentment at Rome, where it is declared that nobody is menacing Greek independence, unless it be England herself, by entering Greek waters.

The attitude of Greece is giving rise to considerable anxiety in Government quarters, where it is noted with dismay that, with the probability of the restoration of the monarchy, the development of the internal situation is not proceeding in the direction originally expected.

The restoration of the throne, it is feared here, would give the British Foreign Office an added possibility of influencing Greek policy, since, through the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent to the Princess Marie, the closest tie of relationship has been established between the Greek and British royal families.

Italian Preparations Cause Alarm

GREEK CABINET MEETING DECIDES TO PROTEST

Athens: Italy's military and naval preparations in the Dodecanese Islands, off the west coast of Asia Minor, which are of Italian sovereignty, are causing the greatest uneasiness to the Greek Government, which almost daily receives new reports of the disembarkation of troops, particularly at Lakonia on Rhodes, which is the largest island of the Dodecanese group.

According to these reports the Italians are also engaged in making the island of Leros into an important naval base, stores of oil and petrol having been unloaded there, in addition to two heavy guns, transferred from the island of Kos. The Greek fleet has left Salonika and is on the way to Istanbul.

In most cases the river steamers to and from Hong Kong are aground from one to three hours owing to low tide. This is a great handicap to the steamboats, which are competing very strongly with the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Coasting steamers, which take a bigger draught, can leave or enter Canton harbour only at high tide. In past years vessels were stranded only in winter, when the river was low. This year the water is going down in the autumn, and by winter river-boat captains fear that the Pearl River will become so shallow that their ships will have to wait for long periods before they can get through Three Joss Sticks.

These circumstances are due to the silting of the river bed and the present dry weather.

The danger of flood in Guangtung is now over. While the Yellow River and Yangtze have caused much damage by overflowing their banks, Guangtung has been comparatively better off this summer.

Geneva: The measures to be adopted against Italy if Signor Mussolini should officially accept the proposals made by the Committee of Five and send his troops against Abyssinia have not been decided upon to a large extent by the havoc of the tide. Tents and booths were blown down and several people received minor injuries.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

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It is hereby notified that from the first day of September 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.68 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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These telegrams will be delivered on the morning after the date of despatch.

Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

INWARD MAIRS

FROM EUROPE

Rangoon (via Siberia) Sept. 20
Ajax Sept. 27

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson Sept. 26
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 26
Pres. Monroe Sept. 27
Emp. of Canada Sept. 27

FROM JAPAN

General Sherman Sept. 26
Rio de Janeiro Maru Sept. 26
Rangoon Sept. 26
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 26
Takao Maru Sept. 26
Yasukuni Maru Sept. 26
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada Sept. 26
Pres. Monroe Sept. 26
Atsuta Maru Sept. 26
Toyama Maru Sept. 26
Nagato Maru Sept. 26

FROM SHANGHAI

General Sherman Sept. 26
Rangoon Sept. 26
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 26
Patroclus Sept. 26
Athos II Sept. 26
Tantalus Sept. 26
Yasukuni Maru Sept. 26
Pres. Coolidge Sept. 26
Pres. Monroe Sept. 26
Teiresias Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada Sept. 26

FROM MANILA

Pres. Cleveland Sept. 23
FROM SINGAPORE

Tokushima Maru Sept. 21
Tsushima Maru Sept. 22
Eumeus Sept. 23
Yuensang Sept. 24
Ajax Sept. 25
Ginyo Maru Sept. 26
Fushimi Maru Sept. 27

OUTWARD MAIRS

FOR EUROPE

Rangoon (via Marseilles) Sept. 20
Eduardo (via Siberia) Sept. 21
Rio de Janeiro Maru (Air Mail Service) Sept. 21
Closes: Reg. 1 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Athos II (Air Mail Service) Sept. 24
Patroclus (via Marseilles) Sept. 24
Pres. Cleveland (via San Francisco) Sept. 24
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR JAPAN

Kamo Maru Sept. 20
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 24
FOR SINGAPORE

Hossang Sept. 20
Rangoon Sept. 21
Rio de Janeiro Maru Sept. 24

DRESSING PROPERLY FOR OUTINGS

Children's Garments Porous

A dress not more than 18 inches long, also opening down the back, could be worn as a concession to appearances, during the morning and evening outings. Garments for children of all ages should be as light and porous as possible, and two garments should never be used at any time, when one would serve the same purpose.

Cellular cotton, silk and woolen mixtures, and wool and cotton mixtures are by far the best materials to use for children's clothes.

Silk is light and soft for outer garments, but is not sufficiently absorbent in itself to be used successfully next the skin, whilst organdies and stiff or starched cottons are entirely unsuitable.

ON WINDY NIGHTS

Rings Prevent Net From Blowing

Rings sewn on to each corner of the mosquito net, and looped over hooks which have been fixed in the frame to correspond, will prevent the net from blowing back on a windy night and disturbing one's rest.

Lead piping stitched around the bottom of the net will also help to keep it weighed to the floor, although the former is the more effective method by which to keep the curtain rings from rattling together.

Keeping The Baby Cool

Scanty Raiment Does Not Mean Colds

NO RECOMMEND ACTION FOR WOOLLEN BOOTEES

Small children—and the bigger ones too, for that matter—find garments irksome in this climate, and the fewer they have to wear, the better they like it and the more they thrive.

FOR MANILA

General Sherman Sept. 20
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 21

VIA SIBERIA

Letters and post cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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FOR JAPAN

Kamo Maru Sept. 20

Pres. Cleveland Sept. 24

FOR SINGAPORE

Hossang Sept. 20

Rangoon Sept. 21

Rio de Janeiro Maru Sept. 24

Patroclus Sept. 24

Bringing Up Father



WOMEN'S DAY

Coir Mattresses Are Good

Ideal For Children In The East

RENEWALS ALSO EASILY MADE

Coir mattresses deserve more popularity, for they are ideal when used for children's beds in a hot climate. The coir is cool and resilient, and it does not retain moisture.

For children's use, the mattresses are best made with two covers, one of cheap material with which to encase the coir, and the other of a good strong white drill, the latter being made detachable so that it can easily be removed for washing.

However careful we may be, it is almost impossible to prevent children's mattresses from becoming soiled, and it is very desirable, therefore, to renew frequently the coir mattress and its immediate casing, although the outer covering, being washable, will last indefinitely.

A Plentiful Supply

One of the chief advantages in using coir is that there is no difficulty about obtaining fresh bedding whenever necessary, for it is cheap to buy and there is a plentiful local supply.

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For those unfortunates who perspire a great deal, a fine grass mat placed over the mattress, and tied to the corners of the bed with tape, will prove to be both cool and comfortable.

These mats wash splendidly, and dry in the sun in a very short time, so that the bed is always sweet and clean. belt and the stockings, will help them to sleep on easily, however sticky the weather.

It is a good idea to keep at hand for emergencies, a box of green face powder, for a dusting of this on a heat-flushed face tones down the colour wonderfully, so that even if you do find it impossible on occasions to feel cool, it is always a help to be able at least to look cool!

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BRIDGE NOTES

Squeezing One's
Partner
By Ely Culbertson

When both sides are on score,
some ridiculous contracts are
reached. One was on the hand
below, and made when defensive
player was compelled to start a
squeeze on his partner.

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
North-South 60 on score; East-
West 60 on score
North:

S—K 7
H—A K 7 2
D—A 10 5 2
D—9 6 2

WEST:
S—Q 9 8 4 3
H—8
D—Q 8 7 6 4
C—K J

SOUTH:
S—A J 5
H—10 6 4 3
C—K 9 3
D—10 7 5

EAST:
S—10 6 2
C—J
H—Q J 9 5
D—A Q 8 4 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1H 2C 2S 2H
Pass Pass 2NT Pass
Pass Pass

The bidding, by East and
West, cannot be criticised in view
of the part-score situation.
West opened the club King and
continued with the Jack. His
partner, with no sure entry cards,
had to run the suit immediately.
On the three clubs, the declarer,
sensing the squeeze situation
about to develop, discarded two
hearts from each hand. West let
go of two spades and one small
diamond.

East shifted to a heart, and
the Ace in dummy won the trick.
The King of hearts was laid
down, and West showed out, con-
firming South's suspicion as to
the distribution.

West had to make another dis-
card. He had to keep three
spades and gave up a small dia-
mond. Declarer then led a dia-
mond to his King, and when
East's Jack dropped, a low dia-
mond was led and the dummy
ten finessed. The Ace and the
small diamond in dummy and the
two high spades gave the declarer
the remaining tricks.

East and West had no defence
after the opening club lead and
continuation, with the declarer
guessing the play correctly. It
is a rare situation, indeed, when
a squeeze occurs as early as the
seventh trick.

LIBRARY SERVICES
IN RURAL AREASEnormous Increase In
Books Issued

London, To-day.
The increase of reading by the
population in the rural areas of
Britain, consequent on the in-
creased facilities provided by the
country library services, is shown
by the rise of the total issues to
48,500,000 books last year from
48,000,000 in 1928.

The cost of services per head
of population is given as 4d for
England, 6½d for Scotland and
3½d for Wales—British Wire-
less Service.

FLOWER SHOW IN CANTON
ON NOVEMBER 12

Canton, To-day.—The Bureau
of Public Works has made pre-
paration for staging a chrysanthemum
competitive exhibition for November 12. The exhibition,
the fourth of its kind, will
continue for 10 successive
days and prizes will be awarded
to the winners. The aim of
the exhibition is to infuse interest
in the public with regard to
the planting and cultivation
of flowers.—Central Press.

GREEK PLEBISCITE FIXED
FOR NOVEMBER 3

Athens, To-day.—The date for
the plebiscite on the
monarchical issue has now been
definitely fixed for November 3
by the Cabinet, which, simultaneously
with this announcement,
published a proclamation to the population to keep order
—Trans-Ocean Service.

Watch Your Appetite
In The Hot Weather.

During the hot season cold drinks
are so alluring, salads and fruits so
tempting, that one is inclined to take
risks in consuming them, even against
one's better judgment.

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indulgence, the quickest and most
pleasant way to get rid of ill-effects
and to restore normal well-being is
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pillies gently tone up the liver and
cleanse the intestinal tract, thereby
detoxifying the system. Livercleanse
bitterness, sick headache. They
correct the causes of diarrhoea, purify
the breath, clear the skin of pimples
and blemishes, relieve piles. Pintekete
are obtainable from chemists every-
where.



A picture of the building operations carried out for the National-Socialist Party con-
gress, now being held at Nuremberg. In the background is the Cenotaph.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station
Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355
metres (7345 K.C.s.).

BOOK REVIEWS BY SABRINA

TO-NIGHT

Classical Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Or-
chestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin,

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.20 p.m.—Light Orchestral

Musical Vocal (Helen Wood).

The Daughter of the Regiment—
Overture (Donizetti).

Pan Americans (Herbert).

March of the Toys (from "Babes in
Toyland") (Herbert).

Italian Folkways Medley (de
Micheli).

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Merry Widow (Lehar).

The Walk Dream (Strauss).

Lady Luck.

The Vagabond King (Friml).

Song.

The Dubarry—If I am Dreaming
Hedda Gabb (Clement).

7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

Book Reviews by Sabrina.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report; Closing Local Stock Quo-
tations.

8.45-9.45 p.m.—A Variety Pro-
gramme.

Instrumental—

Some of these days Eddie Peabody.

Vocal—Jubilee Fever The Mills Brothers.

Orzana Solo Hermann Lehr Medley

Song—La Petite Tonkinoise Josephine Baker.

Kylophone Solo Nursery Masquerade Harry Robbina.

Vocal Duet Nanny Nanny No (Jill Darling);
Louise Brown and John Mills.

Instrumental—Tropical Halls

Orchestra—Medley of James Tate's Songs

Accordian Solo—Czardas Cigotto Castagnetti.

Orchestra—When Day is done

8.45-9 p.m.—Concert Waltz

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber)

Op. 65)

Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss)

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss)

9.45-10 p.m.—A Relay of the

Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright

by Reuter)

10.45-11 p.m.—Classical Pro-
gramme.

Concerto No. 5 in E flat Major

"Emperor" (Beethoven)

Hours of Athens

Turkish March (Beethoven)

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press

Bulletin.

Orchestra—

Medley of James Tate's Songs

11 p.m.—Close Down.

Duets—

Swear in this hour—"Da Forza

Del Destino" (Verdi)

Ah Mimi, Falter One—"La

Bohème" (Puccini)

Benedetto Gigli (Tenor) and

Giuseppe de Luca (Baritone).

Orchestra—

Cossack Dance (from "Mazepa")

(Tchaikovsky)

Perpetuum Mobile (Strauss)

11 p.m.—Close Down.

he said in conclusion, "that all
foreigners wishing to stay in
Ethiopia will be absolutely safe
and that no harm to their life
or their property will occur
through Ethiopian hands."

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**2ND ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

**COMMEMORATION
GIFTS**

From Sept. 16th—20th

Sporting Page



WILL ABLE AMAZON HOLD HER OWN TO-MORROW AT VALLEY?



LAWRENCE SMASHES 220 YARDS MARK SHANGHAI'S THRILLING WIN IN RELAY KWOK'S INTERPORT RECORD

(By "Craw")

CONTRARY to general expectations, Shanghai led Hong Kong by 12 points to 11 at the end of the first day's events yesterday in the Interport Swimming contest, when, before a capacity crowd at the V.R.C. pool, one Colony and two Interport records were lowered during the course of the night.

W. Lawrence supplied the outstanding performance of the gala when he shattered his own 220 Yards Colony record by 3.5 seconds and the Interport mark by 10 seconds in beating Noel Hammond, the Shanghai champion, while Archie Logan, the northerners' second string, swam a magnificent race to take third place.

Kwok Chun-hang retained his Interport and Colony 100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship when he shattered his Interport mark by 4.5 seconds and equalled his own Colony mark. Eddie Welz, of Shanghai, gave the Chinese holder a gallant fight and was only 1.5 seconds behind for the best time recorded by a Shanghai swimmer.

Archie Logan proved to be the hero of the night when he beat H. L. Ozorio by about three yards when swimming third for Shanghai in the relay, to give Hammond a big lead which proved the deciding factor. Shanghai taking the much-needed five points to lead the Colony by 12 points to 11 at the end of the programme.

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Results were:

Boys (over 12) 100 Yards Free Style Handicap—
Won by L. Remedios in 65.2.5 secs.

220 Yards Free Style Interport—

1. W. Lawrence (H.K.)

2. N. Hammond (Shanghai)

3. A. Logan (Shanghai)

Time: 2 mins. 23.5 secs.

(Interport and Colony record)

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style H'Cap—

1. Miss A. Gosano

2. Miss L. Lopes

3. Miss V. Thirwell

Time: 38 secs.

100 Yards V.R.C. Free Style Junior Championship—

1. C. Nolasco da Silva

2. L. Remedios

Time: 65.3.5 secs.

Members' 50 Yards "C" Class Aggregate Handicap—

Won by L. A. J. Silva in 30.3.5 secs.

220 Yards Breast Stroke Interport—

1. Kwok Chun-hang (H.K.)

2. E. Welz (Shanghai)

3. E. M. Marques (H.K.)

Time: 72 secs. (Interport record)

Boys' (Under 12) 50 Yards Free Style Handicap—

Won by L. Castro in 37 secs.

Members' 75 Yards Medley H'Cap—

Won by M. M. de V. Soares in 59 secs.

220 Yards Interport Relay (Teams of 4)—

1. Shanghai (W. Ward, T. Britton,

A. Logan and N. Hammond)

2. Hong Kong (W. Lawrence, Chan

Chun-hang, H. L. Ozorio and L.

Oliveira)

Time: 1 min. 41.3.5 secs.

Water polo—

A mixed Shanghai and Hong Kong

team beat Rest of Hong Kong by the

only goal scored by S. V. Gittins.

The teams were—

Mixed: H.K. and Shanghai—W.

Wagner, E. L. Gosano and J. De-

Silva, E. M. Marques and J. G.

Gittins and J. Gorik.

Rest of H.K.—M. M. de V. Soares,

N. Delgado and Ng Kam-chuen; Lee

Yee-long; Shek Kam-pui, A. A. da

Roza and H. L. Ozorio.

Goals

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pts. |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|------|
| Tranmere | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 18 |
| Lincoln | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 9 |
| Chester | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 8 |
| Wrexham | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 8 |
| Rochdale | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| Walsall | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| Stockport | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 7 |
| Oldham | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| Chesterfield | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| Barrow | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 6 |
| Manfield | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 12 | 6 |
| Halifax | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 4 |
| Rotherham | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 4 |
| Crewe | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| Carlisle | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 6 |
| Hartlepools | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 |
| York | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 19 | 5 |
| Gateshead | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 4 |
| N. Brighton | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| Darlington | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 3 |
| Southport | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 2 |
| Accrington | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 1 |

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Pairings For Fanling On Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club pairings for Fanling next Sunday:

| | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| OLD COURSE | 9.24 a.m. A. T. Ley, Col. Blake |
| 9.28 | N. E. Young, H. C. Hopkinson |
| 9.32 | K. K. Rounds, L. H. Garside |
| 9.36 | D. L. Prophy, W. W. C. Shewen |
| 9.40 | J. H. McKinley, Robertson |

Balls by 14 points to all—Bennet

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London, to-day.

The New Zealand "All-Blacks"

continued in winning vein yester-

day, winning the second match of

their rugby tour, when at Coven-

try, they beat the Midland

Leaguers by 9 points to 3.

At Taunton, Somerset and Lan-

cashire, last year's Rugby Union

Championship finalists

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| FR1026—Back To Those Happy Days | Geraldo's |
| FR1033—Old Timer | Geraldo's |
| MR1516—Cucu Racha | London Band |
| MR1633—Vienna in Spring Time | London Band |
| MR1653—Accordeon Joe | London Band |
| MR1653—Jubilee Selection | London Band |
| MR1706—Roll Along Prairie Moon | London Band |



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BOWLING GREEN CLUB OUT FOR REVENGE K.C.C.'S GRIM FIGHT TO AVOID RELEGATION

(By "Skip")

WEATHER permitting, the curtain will be drawn on League bowls to-morrow with three encounters in the First Division and two in the Second Division. The chief match amongst the Seniors is that between the Craignower "A" and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the Valley.

Although the destination of the League flag is decided, and the home team in the above match is the proud possessor, this will have no effect upon the visitors, who will strain every muscle and bring forth every wile to avenge themselves for that defeat inflicted on them recently by the champions at Austin Road.

I would like to see Omar drawn in opposition to Holland, just to know how the two Interport skips would fare when pitted against each other and as a guide to the vital matches which are to be played in October against Shanghai. In this match, quite a number of Interporters will be seen in action, these being Omar, Holland, Bradbury, Luz, Guy and Coates.

Relegation Question

The next match of importance is that between the K.C.C. and Craignower "B". In contrast to the first match mentioned, there are no Interporters on view here, but this does not mean that the contest will lack interest in any way. There is a possibility of the Civil Service and the K.G.C. finishing level with the same number of points at the foot of the League.

Should such be the case, both clubs would be asked to play off for the purpose of deciding which Club must be relegated to or U. M. Omar for the title.



the Second Division, but if the K.C.C. defeats Craignower "B" to-morrow, no play-off will be necessary, as they will have 10 points against a possible maximum total of 8 by the Civil Service. I believe that the K.C.C. will be successful.

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COATES BEATS LUZ 21-18

A. E. Coates, one of this year's Interport No. 1's, surprisingly beat R. F. Luz, the Interport skip, by 21 shots to 18, to enter the Final of the Craignower Singles Championship last night. Coates will now meet either E. el Arculli or U. M. Omar for the title.

SHANGHAI SELECT STRONG TEAM

BEST POSSIBLE RINKS FOR COLONY SIDE

JUNIORS' FEELING OF CONTENT

(By "Skip")

I MENTIONED last week that I considered the team Shanghai has decided to send down is just about the best that has ever visited this port. W. Train is one of the ablest bowlers I know and his command of the game is profound. He is capable of filling any position for which he may be selected, although in all probability he will be asked to fill the difficult position of No. 1.

J. W. Brierly, of whom we have the cheeriest of memories, was No. 1 in that all-conquering team which was skippered and captained by R. C. Aitkenhead in 1927. Brierly plays very wide drawing bowls, and it is this fact that makes his play so remarkable, as his sense of length is in no way affected, and no doubt he will be asked to occupy the No. 3 place to C. Richards.

The latter is the oldest member of the team, and a wonderful bowler. What a pleasure it would be to see C. Richards opposed to R. Duncan in a singles encounter if time permits. Richards is well known here, as this will be the third year in succession he has been selected to represent Shanghai in Hong Kong.

A. R. DALLAH IN LIMELIGHT WITH BRILLIANT BOWLS

W. MACFARLANE'S RETURN

GUTIERREZ PROVES HIS WORTH

As expected, the Craignower "A" combination did not disappoint their followers and defeated the Indian R.C. rather easily last week. They only required this success to establish themselves in an unassassable position at the head of the League table.

A. R. Dallah has placed himself in the limelight recently by his accurate bowling. His conception of a skip's duties seems to have reached a very high level indeed and he proved this last Saturday by administering upon U. M. Omar the latter's second defeat of the season. McKelvie had shown him the way the previous week.

Competitions

We have now reached the following position in the various competitions:

First Division Champions—

Craignower "A"

Second Division Champions—

Bowling Green

Open Rinks Champions—

Bowling Green

Open Pairs Champions—

Craignower

Open Singles Champion—

R. Duncan (Bowling Green)

International Champions—

India (Craignower)

Craignower and the Bowling Green have shared the honours between them.

Uncertainty Of Game

The uncertainty of the game was again in evidence as manifested by the result at Cox's Road in the match between the K.C.C. and Kowloon "Docks". The latter Club defeated the champions only a week ago, yet here we find them unable to overcome the lowly placed K.C.C. This was a very interesting encounter, by inflicting a 22-14 defeat on Glen-Cooper's four, was chiefly responsible for his side's success; some of the finest shots seen during the day's play were witnessed in this clash.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

CRAIGENOWER "A" (69) v KOWLOON B.G.C. (56)

KOWLOON C.C. (52) v CRAIGENOWER "B" (54)

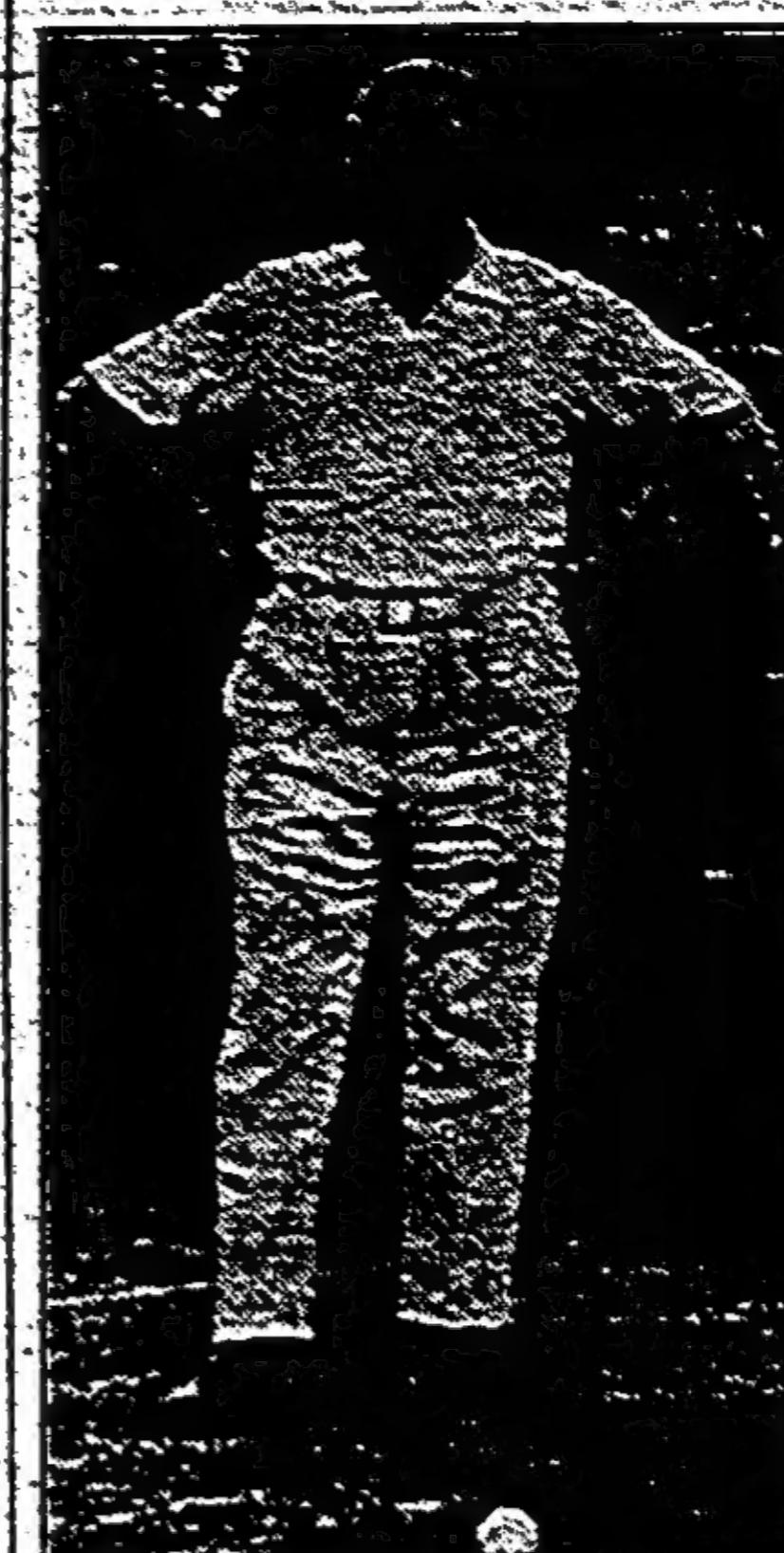
INDIAN R.C. (—) v CIVIL SERVICE (—)

SECOND DIVISION

YACHT CLUB (42) v KOWLOON B.G.C. (58)

FOOTBALL CLUB (53) v CRAIGENOWER (55)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding games last season, while underlined teams are favoured to win.



R. P. Phillips has met with many successes on both Shanghai and Colony rinks.

SILVA THIS YEAR'S BEST SKIP

The following are the complete records of every skip for the 1935 season:

First Division Table To Date

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Up | Dn | Prs | Shots | Shots |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|
| C. G. Silva (Recreio) | 16 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 418 | 230 | 188 | 0 | 29 | | |
| U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A") | 15 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 345 | 221 | 124 | 0 | 26 | | |
| A. M. Holland (K.R.G.C.) | 15 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 327 | 248 | 73 | 0 | 22 | | |
| A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.) | 15 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 311 | 236 | 25 | 6 | 22 | | |
| R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A") | 12 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 278 | 211 | 57 | 0 | 20 | | |
| B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A") | 15 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 347 | 239 | 108 | 0 | 20 | | |
| L. Guy (K.R.G.C.) | 15 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 292 | 256 | 36 | 0 | 20 | | |
| J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.) | 16 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 316 | 306 | 4 | 0 | 20 | | |
| J. Shepherd (Police) | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 306 | 273 | 33 | 0 | 18 | | |
| A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.) | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 277 | 267 | 19 | 0 | 18 | | |
| E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B") | 15 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 327 | 257 | 70 | 9 | 18 | | |
| F. X. Silva (Recreio) | 15 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 324 | 274 | 58 | 0 | 16 | | |
| F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.) | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 274 | 304 | 6 | 27 | 15 | | |
| C. S. Rosseel (C.C.C. "B") | 14 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 258 | 238 | 0 | 49 | 14 | | |
| J. C. Brown (K.R.G.C.) | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 168 | 158 | 8 | 0 | 12 | | |
| J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B") | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 312 | 301 | 11 | 0 | 12 | | |
| A. W. Grinnell (C.S.C.C.) | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 262 | 298 | 0 | 28 | 12 | | |
| H. A. Alves (Recreio) | 12 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 218 | 214 | 4 | 0 | 10 | | |
| J. Fraser (K.C.C.) | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 238 | 265 | 0 | 27 | 10 | | |
| W. E. Hollands (Police) | 15 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 272 | 301 | 0 | 29 | 18 | | |
| F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.) | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 173 | 174 | 4 | 0 | 8 | | |
| A. O. Madar (I.R.C.) | 12 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 222 | 238 | 0 | 64 | 8 | | |
| J. Holliday (C.S.C.C.) | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 216 | 291 | 0 | 75 | 8 | | |
| G. C. Moss (Police) | 14 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 243 | 298 | 0 | 50 | 7 | | |
| S. Gray (K.D.R.C.) | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 128 | 187 | 0 | 59 | 5 | | |
| L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 64 | 87 | 0 | 23 | 4 | | |
| G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.) | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 91 | 113 | 0 | 22 | 4 | | |
| A. E. Silksone (K.C.C.) | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 95 | 133 | 0 | 44 | 4 | | |
| N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.) | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 98 | 101 | 0 | 3 | 3 | | |
| A. R. Minn (I.R.C.) | 15 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 251 | 332 | 6 | 81 | 3 | | |
| J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 0 | 2 | 2 | | |
| K. M. Omar (I.R.C.) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 48 | 0 | 18 | 2 | | |
| R. Bass (C.C.C. "A") | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 55 | 53 | 0 | 3 | 2 | | |
| E. G. Post (Police) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 48 | 63 | 0 | 15 | 2 | | |
| W. S. Drake (K.R.G.C.) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 65 | 0 | 18 | 2 | | |
| R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.) | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 71 | 88 | 0 | 17 | 2 | | |



Heroic struggles and glowing romance feature the latest Fox Film production "One More Spring", in which Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter play the leading roles.

SHORT SHOTS

RONALD Colman is returning to United Artists (Sam Goldwyn) and his salary will be in the neighbourhood of \$150,000 per picture, plus a percentage. This evidently means a "parting of the ways" with Twentieth Century.

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Shirley Temple's parents are claiming \$100,000 from the New York toy manufacturers, who produced the "Shirley Temple" doll without permission.

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Reginald Denny has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Denny is fast becoming one of the best comedians on the screen, so need not fear a blank slim future.

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Edmund Gwenn has been borrowed by R.K.O. to act with Katherine Hepburn in "Sylvia Scarlet."

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Raoul Walsh will direct Mae West in her next picture "Klondike Lou."

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Anna Neagle will co-star with Arthur Tracy in "The Street Singer"; also in the coming year, Herbert Wilcox announces another musical for her with Tullio Carminati opposite. Then, too, the are going to the South Seas and will do the famous "Blue Lagoon" in the talkies, with probably Richard Cromwell in the leading role.

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After many rumours it is true that Paramount will really allow Lehar's "Count of Luxembourg" to be the first film in Hollywood for Jan Kiepura.

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M.G.M.'s screen version of Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness" will have Lionel Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker in the chief roles.

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Mary Carlisle has renewed her contract with M.G.M. for the seventh year.

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M.G.M. have purchased the rights of Reginald de Koven's operetta "Robin Hood" for Nelson Eddy, who will be starred.



A delightful portrait of Merle Oberon, who enacts the role of Lady Percy Blakeney in "The Scarlet Pimpernel," a United Artists release, which is among the coming attractions at the King's Theatre.

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Charles Boyer will be Marlene Dietrich's leading man in "Invitation to Happiness."

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Margot Grahame (Mrs. Francis Lister) denies that she intends taking out her American citizenship papers, but she emphatically states that after her big success in "The Informer" and (she hopes) "The Three Musketeers" which she has just finished for R.K.O. she will definitely only work in the Hollywood studios. As she frankly states, after forty-two films in England she was still unknown; only one film in Hollywood and her fame is made. After only a short marriage with Francis Lister, she is now about to divorce in real Hollywood style.

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Charles Laughton is in London to take the leading role in "Cyrano de Bergerac." Wallace Beery is on his second visit to London, and will make arrangements with English producers to act in a British-made film next year.

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MAE WEST "GOIN' TO TOWN" WITH PAUL CAVANAGH

"WEREWOLF OF LONDON"- AFFORDS HENRY HULL GRAND CHANCE

FAMOUS FRENCH STAR PETER LORRE AT ALHAMBRA IN "MAD LOVE"

A TYPICAL Mae West vehicle which offers little that is new, but can be relied upon to entertain the star's admirers, is "Goin' To Town." She is more insolently wise-cracking than usual and her innuendoes are much bolder. However, wisely, this time—she has not monopolised the picture, and has surrounded herself with a grand male cast—and what is more pleasing—she allows them to show what they can do.

I can't say that another woman is given much scope, but then, if you are a real admirer of the type Mae West has made entirely her own, you won't miss the presence of another female in the cast.

The picture opens with our hip-swinging blonde heroine in a Dance Hall, and ends with her swaying Long Island society with her wealth and wisecracks, emerging triumphant over all by marrying Mr. Paul Cavanagh, who is a British Lord.

"Now I'm in society, come up and see me some time," says Miss West in the final fade-out; and from Royalty and Rajahs down it seems to be the goal of all who now visit Hollywood to "go up" and meet Miss West.

Do not forget that it is in this picture that she decided to startle her legions of admirers by singing in Grand Opera, and in one of the scenes she stages "Samson and Delilah", rendering "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" surprisingly well.

Paul Cavanagh makes an incredible role most realistic, while Ivan Lebedeff, Fred Kohler, Monroe Owsley, Gilbert Emery, Luis Alberni and Marjorie Gateson make a grand background for the star. You won't want to miss Mae West. (King's)

"Mad Love"

Even if you are not too ardent an enthusiast over "horror pictures," you cannot fail to be impressed by the latest M.G.M. chiller, "Mad Love", featuring the Continental star Peter Lorre.

Just giving you a bare outline of the gruesome plot shows you what to expect. "Doctor Gogo" (Peter Lorre) is a famous French surgeon who specialises in piecing together any part of the human body which has been blown to bits, mangled or deformed.

"Stephen Orlae" (Colin Clive) is a world-renowned pianist, and on returning from a concert tour is involved in a fearful train smash, which necessitates the amputation of his hands. His wife "Yvonne" (Frances Drake) appeals to "Gogo" to help her. A success-

ful operation is performed and the hands of a recently guillotined murderer are grafted on to the arms of "Orlae." You must go to the Alhambra to find out the rest of the highly sensational horror.

Peter Lorre, in the role of the sensual surgeon whose physical ugliness debars him from the love of women, easily dominates the film and Colin Clive, with a magnificent acting part, is absolutely outstanding.

The camera-work that transforms Mr. Hull into a wolf-man is startling and effective, but the scenario and direction lack distinction.

The story begins in the Tibetan mountains, where an eminent botanist (Henry Hull) is searching for a rare flower, and while picking it, is attacked by a werewolf. Now, one scratch from this animal and on full moon the victim turns into half man, half wolf. On his return to London the tragedies start in full. His poor wife (Valerie Hobson) has a very bad time of it, trying to hide the fact of her husband's madness.

No more of the story; but the film is just packed with murders, screams and bows. Advise you to leave the children at home. The acting is dominated by Hull, but Valerie Hobson is gracious and sympathetic as the wife.

Warner Oland, not the likeable "Charlie Chan", is always effective, while Lester Matthews and Spring Byington do their best with their material. (Queen's).

"Charlie Chan in Egypt"

Warner Oland, again as the Chinese philosopher-detective, goes this time to the Tombs of the Pharaohs to encounter murder and unravel the mysteries. Grand atmosphere and unique settings with splendid support from Pat Patterson, Thomas Beck (who carry the romance side of the story) and the usual humour supplied by unintelligible Stepin Fetchit.

This is easily one of the best of the eight adventures we have so far had of "Charlie Chan" Oland. His deductions are fascinating and makes them believable as he smoothly, suavely and politely comes in conflict with those who doubt him.

James Eagles is specially good in the role of the brother, while reliable Frank Conroy, Paul Porcas and Jameson Thomas give authority to their respective roles. A most interesting story and certainly worth seeing. (King's).

"Home On The Range"

Jackie Coogan's comeback picture. Famous fifteen years ago as "The Kid" in Chaplin's comedy, Jackie Coogan, now twenty-one, recently finished a College education and become engaged to marry the show-girl Toby Wing, intends to add to his millions of dollars by seeking another movie career.

He certainly chose a typical Western and the story cuts very little ice. Jackie is far too juvenile and too chubby of face to be exactly impressive as the shining light in a film.

Randolph Scott (so liked in "Roberts") is the hero, while Evelyn Brent the heroine, while Fuzzy Knight, Anne Sheridan, Addison Richards and many more act as they only can act in such a weak off-told story. The forest fire, which does not seem to have much bearing on the plot, is the high light in thrills. (Alhambra).

"Hat, Coat And Glove"

A combination triangle drama and murder mystery, with little unexpected turns that make it interesting. Ricardo Cortez alone makes it worth seeing by his pleasing performance as the lawyer chosen to defend against a murder charge the man his wife loves. There is an original twist at the end.



Mae West enacts the role of a girl who "goes places and sees things" in Paramount's latest production, "Goin' To Town", which commences at the King's Theatre to-day.

KING'S OPENING TO-MORROW

"I'LL BE A LADY EVEN IF IT KILLS ME"

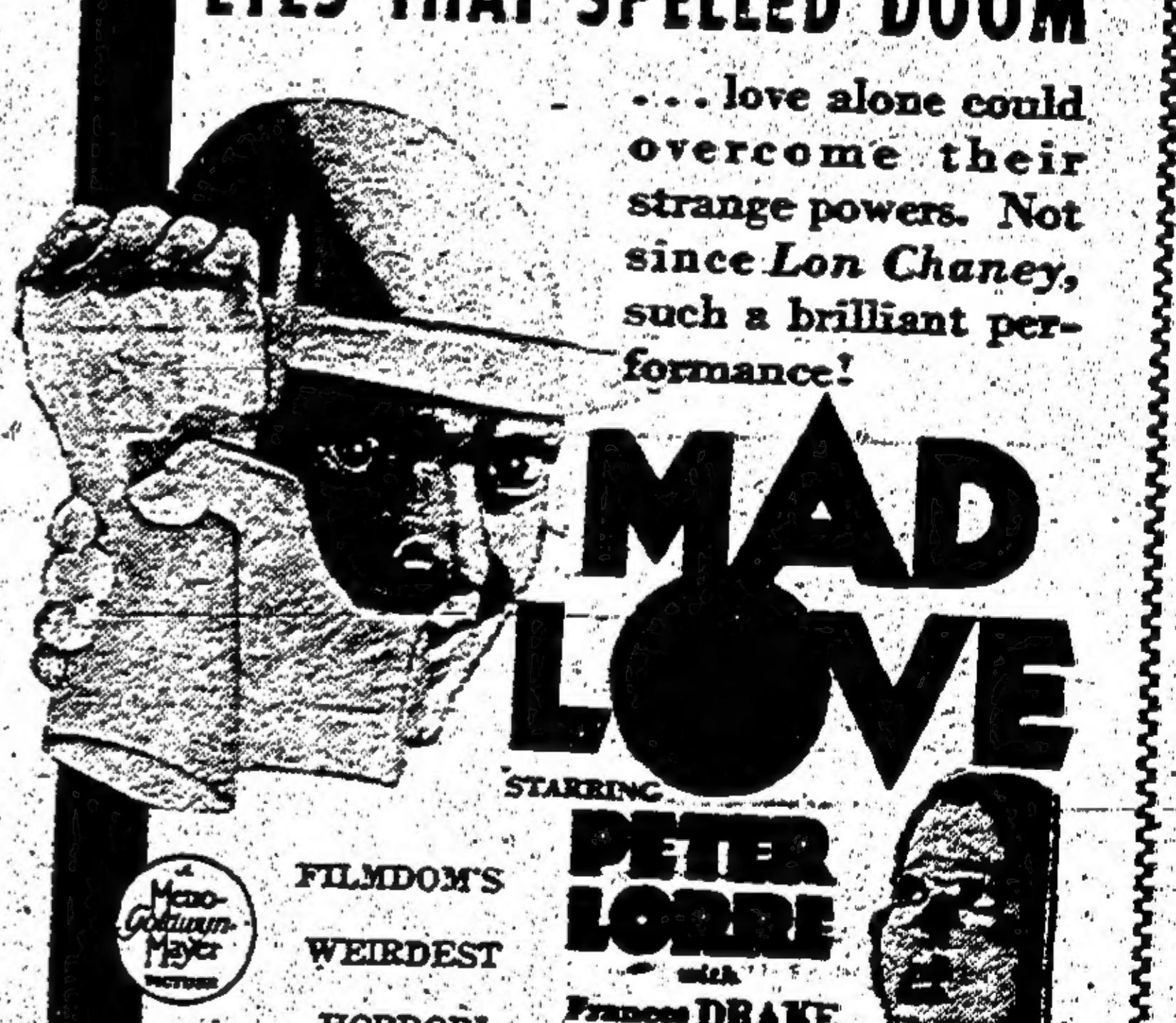


MAE WEST "GOIN' TO TOWN"

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Colin CLIVE

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OF SICK
AND SUSPENSE!

WEREWOLF OF LONDON

QUEENS THEATRE



The above film stars Dolores Del Rio, Pat O'Brien, Leo Carrillo, Glenda Farrell, Edward Everett Horton and Wimberly Shaw, all appear in Warner Bros. latest release "In-Cold-Blood", which will be shown exclusively at the Queen's Theatre.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Sept. 20, 1935

The Raw Meat
Rite

A sub-editor cannot be expected to be an encyclopaedia and the next best thing is to have enterprise; but it was an exceptionally wide miss when a cable about Ethiopia the other day was allotted a heading to the effect that the Ethiopians had begun "training on raw meat". The ceremony referred to is practically universal in Africa among the primitive tribes, and there is some evidence to show that it was at one time in the distant past practically universal. As an item of news bearing on the question whether there is going to be war it was quite as important as some of the speeches that have been cabled over.

The essence of the ceremony is that the ox or oxen shall first have been sanctified by elaborate heathen incantations, and that the carcass shall then be cut up into small portions, so that a morsel may be given to the number of men participating. The Headman or eldest of a large family group may cut off a fairly large portion, but he will proceed to divide it up; and it is rare that any portion will exceed a square inch. All those who eat a bit of the sacred beast are bound to each other to fight together without regard to danger or death: any participant who, played the coward would be for ever disgraced and an outlaw. Archaeologists find in this ceremony the origin of many of our own customs in which a "loving-cup" or common meal is the prominent feature; at any rate it is only resorted to on important occasions. It indicates at this stage of the proceedings that the tribesmen have made up their minds that a fight is coming, and that they must resist to the last.

Another aspect of the same rite is that the Ethiopians whose Christianity is not more than skin deep, have, under the stimulus of war-fever, reverted to what is known to them all to be a heathen custom. It must have been in abeyance for several generations; but they are not the only fighting race that begins to see red as war draws near; the expressions "to go berserk" or "to run amok" express the same condition of excitement, the oblivion of everything but the enemy and the lust of blood. Those who were in a position to appreciate the force of the warning given by Mr. Charles Water a week ago are thinking of what would happen if

the eating of the sacrificial raw meat should begin to spread among those millions of natives who are so liable to catch the contagion, and to whom it is peace that is the unnatural state.

It may seem the very acme of optimism to continue to entertain any hope that a murderous fight can still be averted; but one of the most wonderful things in this whole incident has been the discipline which has kept these wild tribes from giving provocation which would give a colourable excuse for war. And on the other side it must be noted that every dispatch of additional troops has had the result of increasing the concessions offered, until now it appears that conquest itself would hardly add anything to the prize that could be won.

Baron Aloisi has been in touch both with his own chief and with the negotiations; and it is not likely that he would set off for Rome to submit the latest terms if it had already been decided to refuse all terms whatsoever. There is still a chance that all this manoeuvring has been prompted by a spirit of bargaining, and the wish to show contempt for the League and its mission of peace. If so, H. Duce has pushed things to the verge of peril. It seems that Russia and Denmark—an odd pair—hold that the proposal of the Committee of Five is not such as should fairly be presented to an independent State; and it is now quite doubtful whether Haile Selassie would be obeyed if he ordered his troops to disband.

It must be remembered that in modern diplomacy bargains may be made that have no obvious connection with the matter in hand. Europe has been divided between the theory of "collective security" on the general basis of the Covenant, and the plan of "regional alliances," of which the leading idea is that only those countries that are near enough to have an immediate interest in mutual protection shall bind themselves to take active part in a war of defence. Great Britain up to now has inclined to the latter view, from fear of undertaking responsibilities that she could not discharge. It would be even now possible to make an offer that Italy would be only too glad to accept. The question is whether Great Britain is ready to change her policy; and even if the Government were ready, there would remain the doubt whether the people would agree.

Everything conspires to make the present a moment when very fundamental questions are to be decided. Much history will be made in the next fortnight, and even more will be begun.

Here
There,
and
Everywhere.

R. Y. S. EXCLUSIVENESS

The Royal Yacht Squadron that last ditch of class privilege, is living up to its reputation for exclusiveness.

At its meeting last month it elected one new member, who as a result of this rare distinction was honoured with a headline and a paragraph to himself in a morning newspaper.

That the news should receive such prominence will amuse everybody except the disappointed candidates. It is safe to assume that there were several for the "blackballing" is furious.

Any member can blackball any candidate, and, although all members may vote the low percentage of black balls needed to exclude an aspirant gives the fullest play to private prejudices.

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HARTE CHANCELLOR

Abuses of this power have been frequent in the past. They have aroused the indignation even of R.Y.S. members.

There is the classic remark of a former Lord Chancellor, who was himself a member and who, on learning of the exclusion of a highly eminent candidate, exclaimed: "This club is run by a lot of old dodgers who have neither teeth nor balls."

It is not long since one outraged and indignant Minister threatened to look into the legal right of the R.Y.S. to fly the coveted White Ensign.

This courtesy dates back to the Napoleonic wars, when the Admiralty invited private yacht-owners to form an auxiliary patrol.

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"Yes, pet."
"I bought some sheets to-day. Shall I put them down in my budget as cover charge or overhead?"

"That's Easy."
"Jane," said a lady to her servant, "you have broken more than your wages amount to. What can be done to prevent this?"

"I really don't know, mum," said Jane, "unless you raise my wage."

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Lasts Longer

Mother: "Now, Henry, look at your dirty hands. And it was only half an hour ago that you washed them."

Henry: "Yes, mother, I can't understand it, but your washing stays on ever so much longer than mine does."

JEWS REGARDED
AS FOREIGNERSStatus In Germany
Outlined

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Explaining the reasons prompting the new laws first announced at Nuremberg, the National-Socialist Party *Korrespondenz* states that Jews are only guests in Germany, the same as are non-Jewish foreigners, but guests in a special sense since they have no territory of their own.

Numerically they are a minority, but this minority, it is asserted, is not a minority within the meaning of international law. For whereas equality of rights is granted to other minorities, the Jews, it is stressed, are excluded from this privilege and regarded from the legal standpoint as foreigners.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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ABYSSINIA'S "LION
OF JUDAH"AN INTIMATE VIEW OF
RAS TAFARINEGUS COOLLY AWAITING
THE ZERO HOUR

(By William J. Makin)

TONIGHT he sits in that iron-bound-like palace at Addis Ababa, a lamp on the table, the very astute ruler of Africa's last empire has surrounded himself with a group of European advisers who have brought the Abyssinian army and equipment to a very high standard.

In the event of war, despite the bombing of the capital, which can be evacuated in a few hours, Ras Tafari and his warriors are capable of holding out in their mountain and desert fastnesses in a much longer and more powerful fashion than did the Riffs in Morocco.

The Emperor has been called a Brown Napoleon, and there is some truth in the high-sounding title. The story of his rise to power is more amazing than any African adventure novel.

Emperor's Aunt

It tells of a brown empress as cunning and as ruthless in her dealings with men as Cleopatra herself, of two great armies meeting with spears, of the sudden appearance in the sky of aeroplanes spattering death with modern machine-guns, of a tank ploughing its way through the doorway of the palace of the Empress, and out of the chaos emerging the directing genius, Ras Tafari. An Old Testament battle story completed with Great War machines.

It begins 14 years ago. A revolution had swept Abyssinia. The Emperor Lij Yaser was in the hands of the rebels, a woman had seized the throne. A ruthless, determined woman.

Zauditu was the daughter of a former Emperor. She had been married four times. When the throne came into her hands she did not hesitate to divorce her fourth husband, Ras Guksa, because he was not of royal blood.

Need For Regent

At the same time, Ethiopia had no desire for a husbandless queen. Someone had to be appointed regent. And here the Brown Napoleon appears. Ras Tafari was the nephew of this ruthless woman. He went about among the chiefs and had himself proposed. He was elected regent, not without misgivings by his aunt, who had seen a few hours previously.

I had sat in an incense-stuffed cathedral among a galaxy of European representatives including the Duke of Gloucester, Prince Udine of Italy, and Marshal Esperez of France. A glittering array of military uniforms and rich native dresses. Aeroplanes of all nations had droned overhead. Proclamations had been scattered. Guns had boomed. Banquets of raw meat for the populace had left the gutters red. Now all was over, and I sat facing this little bearded man in his draughty palace.

While we talked, he caressed a white spaniel at his feet. "I have promised myself to visit your country again," he smiled. "But at the moment, my work is here and the future is in God's hands."

From The Amharic

He spoke through an interpreter, suggesting that his knowledge of English was unequal to a long conversation. Yet, when the interpreter made a mistake in translating from the Amharic, the Emperor quietly interposed the right English word.

He began to question me closely regarding European affairs. Particularly did he reveal an interest in military and aeronautical matters. He himself possesses a three-seater aeroplane and flies above his ramshackle capital of Addis Ababa.

The ruler of the future must depend upon the air," he said wisely. "And in my country of great distances, the aeroplane is a necessity. Slowly, we are creating an air force of our own but one dare not progress too fast in this still medieval country."

Actually, as I soon discovered, during my stay in Addis Ababa, the Emperor has progressed faster and more successfully than his critics dared to imagine. There have been revolts against this modernism.

Plotting Begins

The Brown Empress realised that this ambitious nephew would not be long content with a mere province. Sooner or later he would make a bid for the throne itself. And actually Ras Tafari was King of Abyssinia. The people already looked upon him as King.

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Mistress: You eat twice
much as my last maid.
Maid: Yes, but to make up for
it I shall only stay half as long.

DRESS PARADE AT WING ON STORE

Chinese Mannequins Display Fashions

CHARMING NOVELTY FOR HONG KONG

Thanks to the joint enterprise of the Wing On Company and the China Soap Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Unilever's, Ltd., Hong Kong is now being given the opportunity of witnessing and enjoying a novelty in the form of dress-parades carried out by Chinese mannequins under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Lee Soong, of Shanghai, an energetic and valued member of the advertising staff of the China Soap Co.

The Arrangements

The parades, which started on Wednesday, are being held daily at 3 p.m. in the dress-goods department of the Wing On store in Des Voeux Road. An artistically designed, curtained doorway has been arranged at one end of the room, with a "joy-plank," on which the mannequins parade, extending right through the department.

The costumes shown are Chinese and semi-foreign: day dresses and ensembles, evening and dancing frocks and beach wear and bathing costumes; silks, satins, crepes, georgettes and woolens.

Chinese Mannequins

Perhaps in no country in the world are there to be found so many slim-built, graceful young women as in China—they might almost be said to be born mannequins—and the young ladies who are now displaying the charming costumes at the Wing On parades certainly, show them to advantage. But the real point of the display is the fact that every one of the dresses shown, from woolens to the most delicate fabrics, has been washed with Lux soap-flakes produced by the China Soap Co. Downstairs at a special counter samples of this universal soap are being presented free to all who may ask.

The Costumes

Among the many beautiful costumes displayed, two ensembles were especially notable, one in grey woolen, with black and white satin trimming and one in fawn, with orange and brown spots, trimmed with a narrow edging of three shades of satin, orange, brown and fawn. A black dance frock in georgette, with Rhine-stone buttons on the shoulder, and a skirt provided with four slits also caught the eye and some evening frocks with the high Chinese collar caught with a bow at the back, which was decollete in the European fashion.

The parades will be continued to-morrow and on Monday at the Wing On store and will be concluded on Tuesday at the Gloucester Hotel, where a special tea-dance is to be held.

NO SALOON BAR FOR CHURCH

Order Refused In Germany

Berlin. The authorities have refused a licence for a bar formerly maintained under the Russian Church in Berlin. Russian emigres built the church and put a restaurant on the ground-floor to raise money to pay for the building.

In denying a licence for the bar the authorities state: "In this way the Nazi Government shows it has taken the church under its protection."

Discontent In France

Paris, To-day. Insufficient wages and the increasing cost of living are causing considerable unrest among the working population throughout France.

In several small communities protest demonstrations against the heavy tax burden have been held by the peasants during the past few days.

Communist dockworkers syndicates are asking their members in all seaports to lay down work as a protest against the use of "winetank steamers" for transporting Algerian wines to France, since the construc-

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Japanese cruiser Tatsuta left the Colony this morning for Tsingtao.

Brigadier-General Seth-Smith returned to the Colony from Shanghai this morning by the s.s. Ranpura.

The Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, left by the s.s. Empress of Asia this morning for a holiday in Japan.

Five cases of enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

A leper, named Loong Sang, escaped from the Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital at 11 a.m. yesterday and has not yet been arrested.

Arriving from America by the s.s. General Sherman this morning, Mr. B. D. Williams will relieve Mr. D. Corlett as local agent of the States Steamship Co., who goes on leave next week.

Under the Auspices of the Hong Kong University Education Society, Mr. A. B. Reynolds will give a lecture on "Basic English" in the University Union Assembly Hall next Friday at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Mr. San Martino, of No. 18 Tai Po Road, reports that at about 4 a.m. yesterday someone entered his house by the back door and stole a clock and clothing to the value of \$50.

A widow, aged 58, named Mak Ho, residing at No. 2 Lion Rock Road, died on admission to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries sustained following a fall from the top floor of her residence.

Mr. O. A. Smith was fined \$15 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving private car No. 460 without due care and caution at 10.40 p.m. on September 7.

Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith returned from the north to-day on the P. and O. liner Rambur. He has been conducting a tour of inspection of the military units in the Shanghai and Tientsin Areas.

It is understood that Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, who, owing to her husband's illness, is returning to Hong Kong, is due in the Colony shortly, having decided to do the stage from Egypt to Singapore by air.

On a charge of larceny, by finding of a Yau-nati ferry monthly ticket belonging to Kwok Man-wai, of No. 11 Wing Hing Street, on September 11, Pang Wai-nam, aged 25, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, and a Tea Dance on Sunday. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m. on Sunday; and a half-hourly bus service will operate on Sunday afternoon.

Summoned for failing to have full control of motor-cycle No. 34, when he was driving along Castle Peak Road near Sham Tsang at 6.40 p.m. on September 8, Mr. A. F. Rose, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, was fined \$7 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant stated his hands were wet so he took out his handkerchief to wipe them.

ACTION AGAINST CABARET GIRL

Successful Claim For Money Lent

DEFENDANT'S ADMISSIONS

The Emporium Ballroom was successful in an action brought yesterday before Mr. Justice Lindell, Puisne Judge, at the Summary Court, against Lily Wong, a cabaret girl, to recover \$120, money lent.

Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defendant.

Mr. F. X. Remedios, the manager of the plaintiff, concerned, deposed to having lent the money to defendant. He said he first knew defendant on August 9 when she came and asked for work as a cabaret girl. An agreement was reached whereby defendant was to get \$40 a month. On the same day, defendant asked him for a loan of \$30 as she wanted to remit some money to Shanghai for her mother. On the next day defendant came to work and again asked for a loan of \$30. Witness lent the money on both occasions.

Defendant admitted that she received \$120 from Mr. Remedios, but denied that the money was in the nature of a loan. It was an advance for three months' salary.

Breach Of Contract

Cross-examined by Mr. Lee, witness said that she was now working for the Majestic again because she had been told she would be sued for breach of contract if she did not. When she went to the Emporium Ballroom, she signed a written contract for five months at a salary of \$40 a month. She admitted she was indebted to the Majestic to the extent of \$80 when she first left that place. She worked at the plaintiff firm for only twenty days, and quite realised that she had committed a breach of contract when she left.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN HONG KONG

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Exports of merchandise during the first eight months of 1935 totalled \$173.9 millions (\$18.5 millions), as compared with \$208.1 millions (\$15.2 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934: a decrease of 13.6 per cent in Hong Kong dollar values and an increase of 21.7 per cent in sterling values.

During the month of August, 1935 imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$26.1 millions (\$2.6 millions), as compared with \$39.7 millions (\$3.0 millions) in August, 1934: a dollar decrease of 34.3 per cent and a sterling decrease of 13.3 per cent, whilst exports totalled \$19.2 millions (\$1.9 millions), as compared with \$27.8 millions (\$2.1 millions): a dollar decrease of 30.9 per cent and a sterling decrease of 9.5 per cent.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of August, 1935 and August, 1934:

| | IMPORTS | EXPORTS |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Aug. 1935 | \$26,145,130 | \$39,782,719 |
| Aug. 1934 | \$35,224,787 | \$27,788,719 |
| Treasure | \$1,261,692 | \$1,520,656 |
| Total: | \$27,406,822 | \$40,309,375 |

| | IMPORTS | EXPORTS |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Aug. 1935 | \$19,234,196 | \$27,788,719 |
| Aug. 1934 | \$30,584,254 | \$27,788,719 |
| Treasure | \$12,520,656 | \$1,520,656 |
| Total: | \$30,818,450 | \$40,309,375 |

Since August, 1934, monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a low Hong Kong dollar value (\$2.1 millions) in August, 1935, to a high (\$3.7 millions) in August, 1934: whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$18.0 millions in July, 1935, to a high of \$29.7 millions in October, 1934.

WALKED 30,000 MILES

Mr. Albert Durding, a 72-year-old carpenter, of Culverstone, Meopham, Kent, has walked three miles a day for 36 years to work at Meopham Green. He has thus walked over 30,000 miles.

To-day's Short Story

Shut Windows 1880

By Elinor Mordaunt

IT began on their wedding journey: upon their wedding night, indeed, to be exact. In their private sitting-room repellent as all hotel sitting-rooms are, she shivered, and he fetched her a scarf for her shoulders, fumbling in the tray of her immense, half-unpacked box: with the softness and scent of her manifold possessions—velvets, ribbons, lace, scarves, the large handkerchief-satchel of blue satin pointed with pink roses—like wine in his already throbbing head; not so much as daring to look at the bed, with her dressing-gown thrown across its half-scarred at the sight of his own figure, so clumsy and masculine, in the long mirror of the wardrobe door, which stood a little open, showing the dresses already unpacked and hanging there.

She ought to have been warm enough, with the wide lace scarf and his arms about her, but—perhaps it was fatigue, the peculiar aspect of chilliness which hung about the room like the ghost of manifold disappointments, for it was a regularised haunt of honeymoon couples—she shivered again, and he shut the window, shutting out the balmy summer air, the summer scents, which had already seemed so far removed from the over-furnished room; and in a moment it was stuffy, so stuffy that his head seemed to swell to bursting-point.

It did not even occur to him to ask whether she was accustomed to sleep with her window open, for he was a sailor, with no idea of how strange or was it a sort of insensitiveness? — that he should be able to sleep, loving her as he did, as he had sworn that he did, while she was awake; shivering, perched with cold!

She fidgeted about, pulling the blanket up about her shoulders, jerking it a little, hoping that he would awake; for she was scared of getting up to shut the window, shy of him seeing her in her night-dress—up to her neck, down to her feet, as it was.

Quite suddenly she gave it up; after all, it was a wife's place to suffer in silence. The doctor had always said that her lungs were delicate; her mother spoke with a sort of pride of "Caroline's dreadful colds"—but this was married life, and men didn't care, no good pretending they did; anyhow, not like mothers.

Some curious perversity—overstrung as she was—prompted her to sit up in bed, nothing but her nightdress over her shoulders, fine longcloth and open Swiss embroidery, backed with pink gingham. If she got ill and died, Richard would be sorry; she saw him as a young widower, with a black hand round his uniformed arm, and filled with pity for him, bent a little lower. How nicely his hair curled, not in the least like a woman's, so crisply, she thought; and then she sneezed: her self-pity lost in compunction as he woke and turned to her, with wide, startled eyes:

"My darling, my darling, what is it?"

"Nothing, nothing. S-s-s! you must go to sleep."

"How could I sleep when you were awake? What a brute I am! What is it, my precious? Are you cold? There's a rug on the sofa, or would you like your dressing-gown? Carry, you're actually shivering! What can I do for you?"

"It's nothing—nothing—but—"

"What? What is it?"

"Perhaps—I think I must have a little cold; but—I don't want to be fussy or tiresome, only—Dick dear, perhaps the night air—it is damp, you know. Everyone says that's the worst of Devonshire; it's so damp."

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

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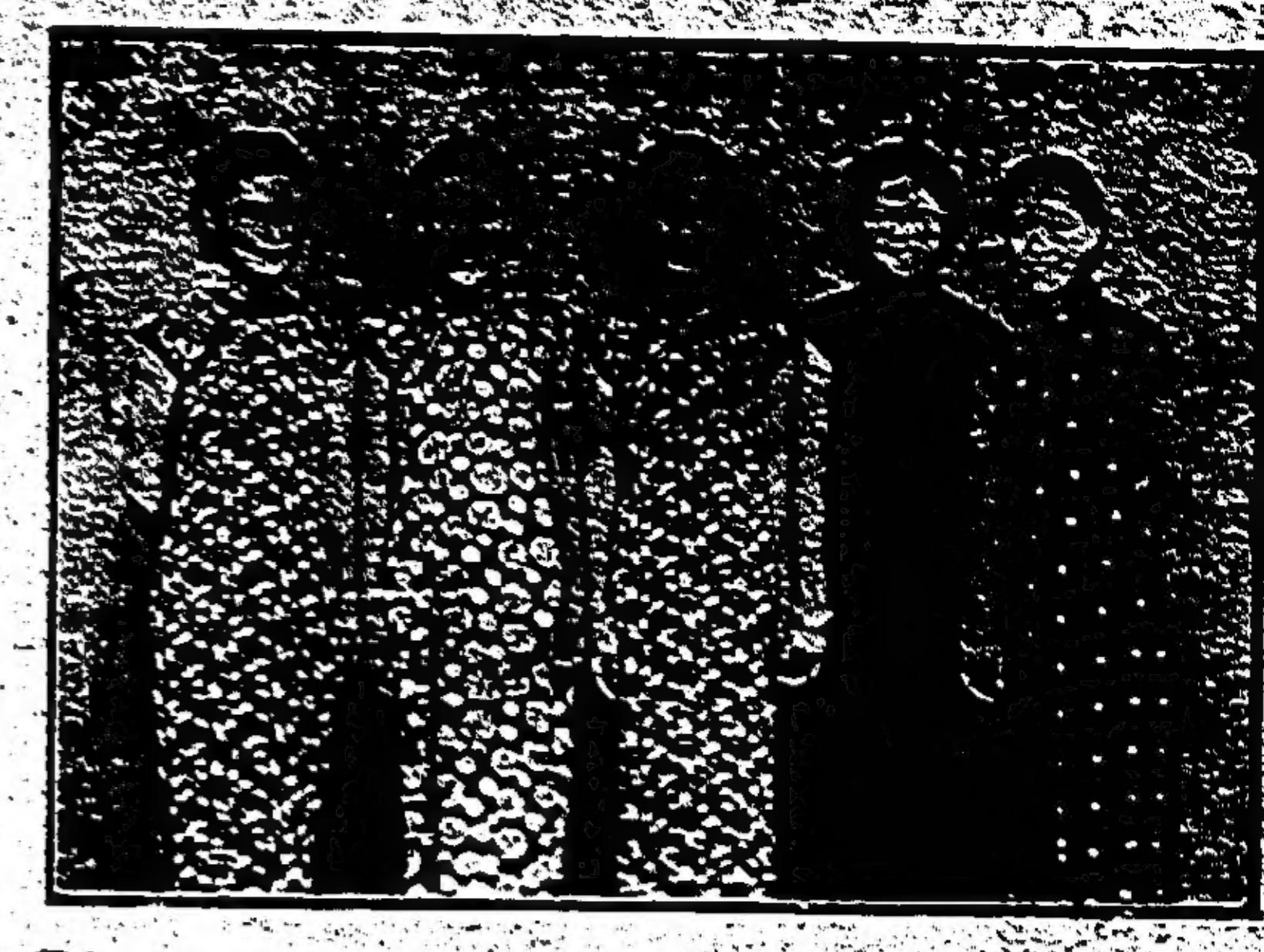
Shipping Schedules Revised

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha issue the following revised shipping schedules.

Commencing from October and lasting to March 31, 1936, the sailing of the Hong Kong-to-Kedumba Line will be every Sunday at noon, instead of at 3 p.m.

The sailing of the Canton-to-Takao Line (fortnightly service) will be at 10 a.m. instead of at noon.

From September 20 to November 1, the date of departure will be from Keelung on a Friday, after 10 a.m. 10 per cent discount will arrive here on Friday.



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CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH BRITAIN

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A system of "progressive sanctions" is being considered. These would begin with the recall of all accredited diplomatic representatives in Italy, of the League of Nations' member States, a financial and credit boycott, and a prohibition against exports to Italy.

The climax would be a complete economic blockade, with the assistance of naval forces. If these measures can be carried out collectively, but only in this case, they are to be applied automatically in the event of an unprovoked attack on Abyssinia.

REJECTION EXPECTED

After the reception which has been accorded the proposals of the Committee of Five in Italy, and after the interview with Signor Mussolini published by a British paper yesterday, no doubt whatever remains here that Signor Mussolini will reject the proposals.

"The plan is not only unacceptable, it is ridiculous," Il Duce said in this interview. "It seems as if the League of Nations thinks I am a collector of deserts—salt deserts and stone deserts, namely, those of Dankil and Ogaden."

MORE REINFORCEMENTS

Rome: Men belonging to the classes of 1911 to 1914 who have already been rejected by the authorities as unfit will be subjected to new medical inspection, which will shortly afterwards be carried out also for the classes of 1910 to 1911.

This measure, which is customarily only adopted in times of war, will result in all four classes now under the colours, as well as all classes of the reserve, being reinforced.

NO ABYSSINIAN DECISION

Addis Ababa: No final decision has yet been taken by the Government as to its attitude towards the proposals of the Committee of Five, which have been subject to lengthy deliberations. The Emperor invited all the foreign correspondents to a banquet yesterday evening, when it was expected that he would reveal his intentions in some form of declaration.

NEW APPEALS TO DUCE

Paris: Despite the sympathy which the French press on the whole shows towards Italy, England's firm attitude is giving food for thought, so that many papers are now appealing to Signor Mussolini to offer him, without destroying the edifice of peace.

The *Petit Parisien* declares that a great Power like Italy could accept such a magnanimous offer without losing prestige.

"Sauerwein" in the *Paris Soir* warns Italy that although unanimity as regards military sanctions would never be reached in the League of Nations, there remain the effective economic sanctions which in the long run will ruin Italy. Signor Mussolini would do better to accept the offer, for in reality the whole of Abyssinia is being given to him, only in a form which saves the face of the League and outwardly preserves Abyssinia's sovereignty.

In a few years, under the cloak of apparent international supervision, Italy could have the finances, politics and economic life of the country, and thus the whole country, under her control.

Also pointing out the advisability of accepting the Committee's proposals, *Intransigent* asserts that Mr. Eden informed M. Laval yesterday that the proposals of the Committee of Five represent the furthest limit of concession towards Italy.

EARLIER MESSAGES

NEGUS PREPARES FOR THE WORST

Addis Ababa: It is now only a matter of days—or at best of weeks—before the Italian troops will invade Abyssinia from Eritrea. This is the view of the Abyssinian Government, which watches the moves on the diplomatic chessboard at Geneva with stoical calm, and now regards the catastrophe as unavoidable.

It is predicted here that the proposals of the Committee of Five will be rejected by Signor Mussolini, as their realization will lose pace owing to his zig-zag

not be possible even if Abyssinia accepts them, as she probably will.

The next act, it is believed here, will be the application of economic sanctions against Italy, to which the Italians will reply by attacking. Abyssinia is slowly but thoroughly continuing her defence preparations.

Small quantities of ammunition are arriving in caravans from Somaliland, Kenya, the Sudan and further distant countries such as the Belgian Congo, but still the total supplies are hardly more than sufficient for guerrilla warfare.

APPEAL AGAINST EMBARGO
The Emperor is hoping that the arms embargo will be lifted before hostilities open, for he is confident that there is still enough time to receive ammunition by sea.

Omar Samantar, who sought refuge at Aden after killing an Italian captain in Italian Somaliland during an action against the natives, has been charged with the task of collecting forces on the Italian Somaliland frontier under the banner of the Emperor of Ethiopia.

Samantar will be placed in command of 20,000 men and will be assisted by 20 subordinate commanders.

A conference between the Emperor and the Foreign representatives concerning the protection of foreigners in the event of disorder is going on.

NEUTRALITY DEMAND

Paris: French neutrality towards Italy is demanded by Senator Le Sache and Armbruster in a letter addressed to Premier Laval, which reminds the latter of the Italian attitude during the Great War when "Italy stood at France's side." —Trans-Ocean Service.

LAWRENCE SMASHES HIS 220 YARD MARK

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The night's programme proved to be one continuous line of thrills, the first of which arrived with the 220 Yards.

HAMMOND MISJUDGES RACE

Hammond badly timed his race and his big lead in the first 150 yards proved his undoing. He covered the first 100 Yards in the amazing time of 61 seconds, but pattered out soon after when Lawrence overhauled him to establish a comfortable lead which was maintained until the end. Lawrence was a worthy winner and his race was admirably judged.

Logan and Lionel Roza-Pereira, that gallant pace-maker, fought it out for third place but the northerner's lasting powers and fighting finish gave him the verdict and deservedly so.

The Colony lead by 5 points to 4 at this stage and with the 100 Yards Breast Stroke a certainty for the Colony, it looked very much as if Hong Kong would establish a commanding lead.

KWOK CHUN HANG WINS

This was not to be, however, for Eddie Welz, the Shanghai Breast Stroke first string, got off to a fine start and was leading Kwok Chang-hang at the first turn. The champion, however, soon fell into his stride and was in the lead after the second turn. Welz fought doggedly but of no avail, Kwok finishing strongly to break the Inter-territory record.

Marques made a plucky but unavailing effort to overhaul Welz, but the Shanghai swimmer made sure of second place. Kan Yee-kit, the Shanghai second-string, came fourth after leading Marques for two lengths.

Hong Kong were now leading by 11 points to 7, but with the Relay ahead of them the Shanghai team were confident of taking the lead.

Ward, who had been suffering from a chill in the neck started with Lawrence and neither swimmer gave an inch with the result that Tommy Britton and Chan Chan-hang fought it out between themselves for a lead. Britton led on the first length, but Chan came level at the end of their 50 yard sprint. Logan, of Shanghai, and Ozorio, of the Colony hit the water at almost the same moment, but Logan pulled away into a short

lead which he increased at the turn, while Ozorio continued to



The Santia suspension railway, which has recently been opened to traffic, covers the distance of 2,160 metres between the stations in about nine minutes.

GENEVA PROPOSALS "UNACCEPTABLE"

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MEETING TO-MORROW
Geneva: The Committee of Five held a brief meeting, at which Señor de Madariaga reported on his mission of handing the *memoire* to Baron Aloisi and Mr. Hawariate. To-morrow has tentatively been fixed for the next meeting, in the expectation that Italy's reply will come after the meeting of the Council of Ministers.

The Committee also discussed the leakages with regard to the proposals, which are comparatively full and accurate, although all the members had agreed to observe absolute discretion. It was decided that nothing could be done in this matter.

NEXT STEP CONSIDERED
Geneva: Pending the Italian and Ethiopian answer the Committee of Five is pondering the next step. If Italy rejects the proposals the Council will be convened as quickly as possible, doubtless under Article XV.

LIBYA TROOPS MOVEMENTS
Rome: It is authoritatively stated that the reports appearing abroad of the movement of troops to Libya are exaggerated. It is stated that the number hitherto sent is small, consisting only of the replacement of troops moved from Libya to East Africa—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIAN COMMISSION
Rome: The official *Gazzette* publishes a decree establishing a Commission to deal with legal matters and the necessary changes in the present rules regarding the measures to be adopted with belligerent countries as well as neutrals.

The Commission includes representatives from the Cabinet, the Commission for Supreme Defence, the Army, Navy and Air Force, the Militia, and the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and the Colonies.

Signor Mussolini will choose the President and the four legal advisers—Renter.

ULLI BEFORE STORM

London: The League Council's Sub-committee of Five, dealing with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, met at Geneva yesterday evening to hear the report of its Chairman, Señor de Madariaga, on his interviews with the heads of Italian and Abyssinian delegations, when he handed them on Wednesday the Committee's report containing suggestions of a basis of discussion for a comprehensive and peaceful settlement of the Abyssinian question.

Baron Aloisi appears to have abandoned his intention of taking the report personally to Rome. No developments are expected in

course. Logan swam an excellent race, giving Hammond a three yards lead which proved the deciding factor in the relay, the northerners winning handsomely.

Thrilling Finish
The last 25 yards was fraught with excitement as Hammond made a bee-line for the side of the bath as a result of swimming crookedly, but he corrected himself just in time as Ozorio was about to overtake him.

The water polo game was very scrappy, Gittina, who played for the Shanghai team, together with C. Roza-Pereira and E. I. Gossard, scoring the only goal in the first half.

Intermingled with the Inter-territory events were several Club events, including the 100 Yards Junior Championship of the V.R.C., which was won very narrowly by C. Nolasco da Silva in 65.8-5 seconds.

SHANGHAI SWIMMERS "IN HOT WATER"

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Hammond Favourite

Noel Hammond, who gave Lawrence a terrific fight in the 220 Yards last night, is the favourite for the event as his time, performed in fresh water, is 3-5 seconds better than the Colony champion's and with his quicker turn and better competition he is likely to lower the record to 55 seconds!

The fact that Lawrence won only by about two yards from Chan Chan-hang in the Colony championship seems to suggest that he was all-out and must improve to beat Hammond.

Chan Chan-hang had not fully recovered from an aeroplane crash when he swam against Lawrence and he is quite capable of producing something extra.

Archie Logan, Shanghai's second string in this event, does not compare favourably with the others, and I very much doubt whether he will be placed.

H.K. For Half Mile

The 880 Yards Free Style should see Lawrence and Lionel Roza-Pereira take first and second places against Grilk and Sie Bokken. The Colony times are very much better than our Northern visitors.

The Interport Diving, if it takes place to-night, should produce a very fine spectacle, and with Humber suffering from ear-trouble, there may be an upset. Shanghai, on form, should capture first and second, while Ed. da Roza, the Colony champion, and Wong Shek-hon of the Chinese Bathing Club, will contest the third place.

RED SOX AGAIN TRIUMPH

Tigers' Third Defeat In Succession

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day. In the only baseball game scheduled for the American league yesterday, the Red Sox surprisingly beat the Tigers by a 4 to 1 margin.

Gus Suhr struck his ninth four-bagger of the season in the National League for the Pirates who nosed out a victory over the Braves.

Chicago retained their grip on the leadership when they trounced the Giants by a 6 to 1 margin. Results, as cabled, by Reuter.

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Cricket Averages

E. C. Fincher, captain of the Club, topped the first eleven's batting averages with 29.2, while E. F. Fincher was second with 25.0. R. Lee was the most

Shut Windows 1880

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He was out of bed in a moment, shut the window and laid her dressing-gown over her; lay awake long after she was asleep, full of self-reproach and foreboding. What was it her mother had said, almost at the last moment? "You must take great care of my darling Carry; she's not one of those great robust women, you know. Sometimes I've wondered if I am right to let her marry at all. Her lungs, you know—nothing actually wrong, but still . . ."

And after this, to allow her to catch cold on the very first evening upon which he was responsible for her! What sort of a fellow was he? A dense, clumsy fool; no doubt about that; not fit to be trusted with such a girl.

The close atmosphere was like a blanket across his face, and as dawn broke he slipped out of bed and into his dressing-room, where he leant out of the open window, drawing in long breaths of the moist scented air.

She was right about the damp, poor little Carry! Why, it lay like a sea beneath him, the upper layer—with the elm-tops emerging from it like immense three-deckers afloat on a calm sea—shot with gold. Damp, unmistakably damp, though he had never actually thought of it like that before; and, anyhow, by Jove, how good it smelt!

After all, she was quite well next day; not so much as the hint of a cold; and it was wonderful how much she could do—she who looked as though a feather might blow her away.

When they went back to London to spend the last few days of his leave, before depositing her in her mother's care, it was almost unbearably hot; a heavy, thundery heat. Mrs. Blackie exasperated him. She did not think Carry was looking quite so well as she expected; made him feel like a brute. And one night he had it out with his wife; got up and opened the window, and was very firm about it: "All that you want is more fresh air." That's what he said; and, turning over on his side, slept as he had not done for weeks; slept, though the heavy air broke in a thunderstorm, wind and rain driving into the room, soaking the lace curtains, lying in a pool upon the floor.

Next day Carry had a cold, which developed into a cough, and he was frightened out of his wits, felt like a murderer; would have given his right hand to have undone what was done. Mrs. Blackie came to stay and nurse her daughter. The cramped lodgings seemed full of her; her bustle and panniers and flying ribbons, high-piled hair, high cheekbones, high colour, effusive affection; the rattle of her chatelaine; the smell of hot fiamme; the deadly-sweet odour of linseed, medicine-bottles, and spoons, beef-tea and gruel; something for ever warming on the sitting-room hob, something airing in front of it. The rattle of words, like the report of musketry, shot off upon every occasion.

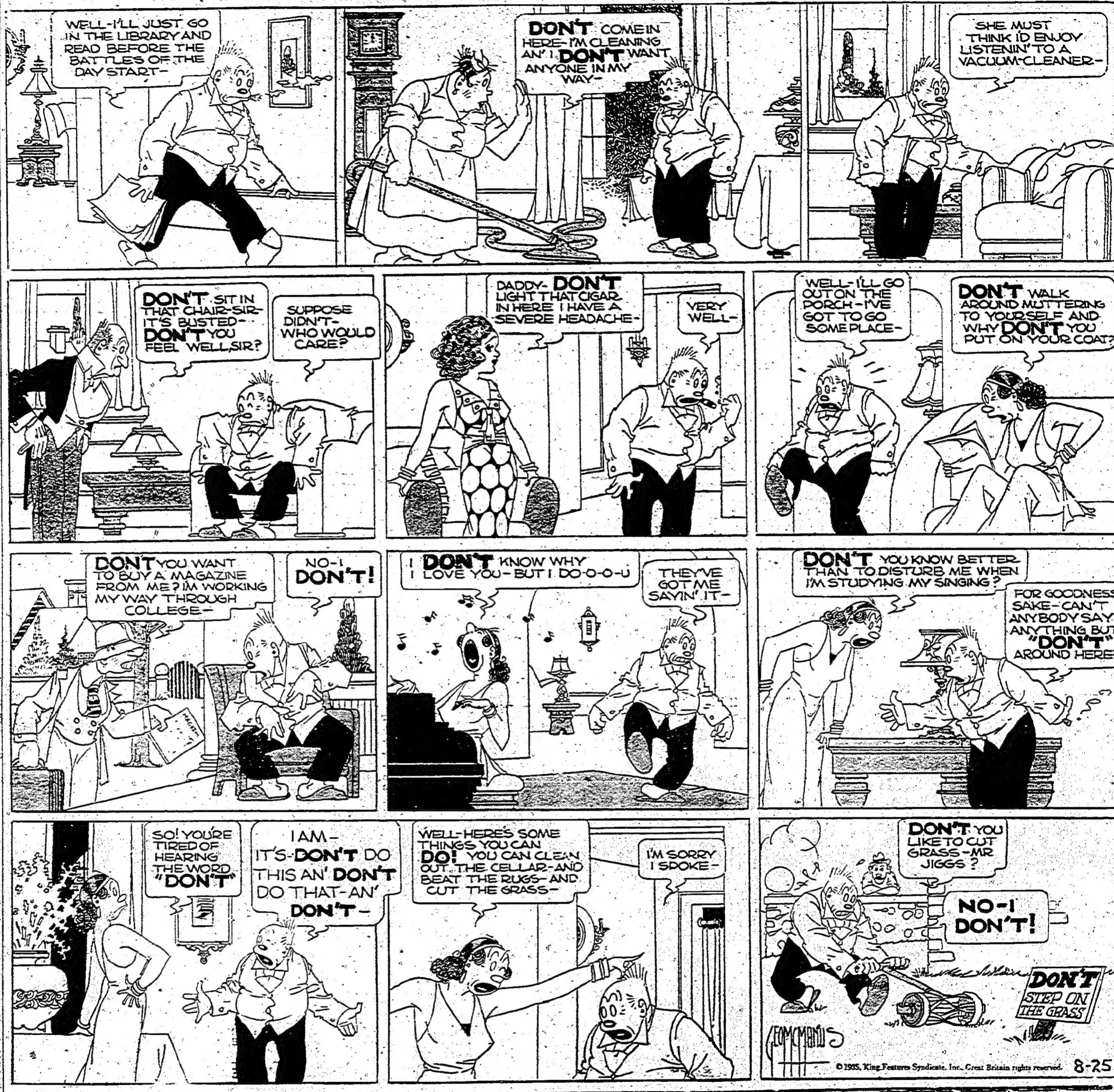
Caroline's room was away at the end of the passage, but he could never forget the horror upon Mrs. Blackie's face when she came into the sitting-room one day and found that he had opened the window; her "Richard! Oh, Richard! But of course you didn't think men don't think. But that poor child! The faintest breath of air—any fresh chill—and of course when anyone opens the bedroom door—etc., etc.

Caroline pulled through; she never told her mother of that open window on the night of the storm. At first her husband was grateful; then he began to have a feeling as though she took an unfair advantage over him by her silence, holding it against him.

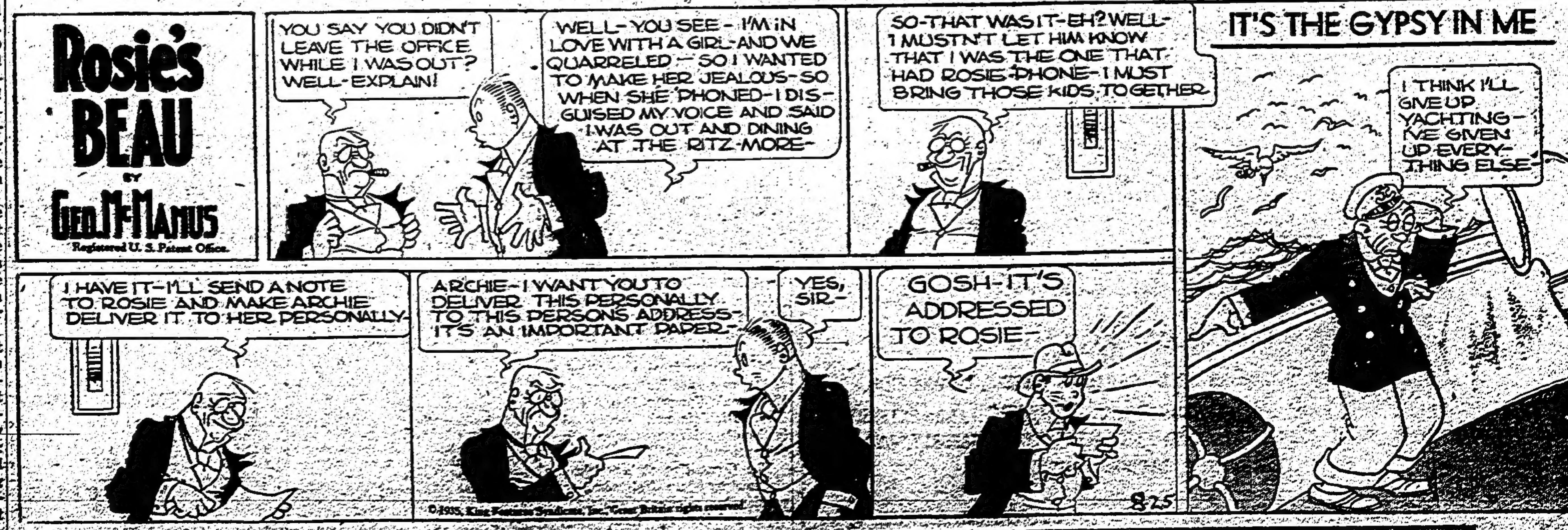
The memory of that one night lived with them came between them; something in the very atmosphere of the house made it impossible ever to forget anything. Carry had only to draw her shoulders together and say: "You see, Dick, I don't think I am, perhaps, quite so strong since that illness—do you remember?—just after we were first married," and he was done for, down in the dust.

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Bringing Up Father



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Civil Servants Must Win

The match between the Indian R.C. and the Civil Service has this much at stake that the Valley Team must win to stand a chance of equalising the number of points already secured by the K.C.C.

To accomplish this the Civil Service must field their strongest twelve, and since the Junior section will be at their disposal, that day they may be able to strengthen their front lines considerably. Whant and Westlake look suitable recruits for this purpose.

Yachtmen's Task

It is not beyond the bounds of probability for the Yachtmen to confound their critics and impose upon their mighty visitors, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, a drubbing, and I will be very much surprised indeed if they don't give them a hard run for the points at least.

The Football Club have been playing a very consistent game for a few weeks now, and it looks to be a safe investment for them to-morrow. I had a throw up on their green a few weeks ago, and was delighted with the condition of the turf. I would say without hesitation, it is much superior to the Civil Service green where the second Interport event is to take place. At the moment it is quite the best venue in the Valley.

The following are the selected links:

SENIOR TEAMS

Craigengower "A"
A. E. Coates, A. S. Gomes, D. Rumjahn and B. W. Bradbury (skip).
C. Summons, L. C. R. Souza, H. Beer and U. M. Omar (skip).
J. S. Landolt, A. A. Razack, R. Bass and R. F. Loo (skip).

Kowloon C.C.

G. Lee, F. Goodyear, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde-ley (skip).
A. E. Silksone, E. C. Fincher, R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser (skip).

Craigengower "B"

G. Duncan, W. T. Brightman, W. V. Field and E. T. Arculli (skip).
J. Soares, M. J. Medina, W. Gill and J. C. Cavaghan (skip).

A. Coelho, F. K. Modi, M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rosslett (skip).

Indian R.C.

M. R. Abbas, A. M. Wahab, A. R. Mina and A. O. Madar (skip).
D. M. Khan, M. el Arculli, S. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Dallah (skip).
A. H. Rumjahn, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal and A. M. Rumjahn (skip).

Kowloon B. G. C.

A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Budding and L. Guy (skip).
P. T. Farrel, R. Duncan, H. Nish and A. M. Holland (skip).

J. G. Meyer, J. L. Tetley, V. Petherick and J. C. Brown (skip).

JUNIOR TEAMS

Football Club
J. H. Gelling, P. Morgan, A. Jackson and A. Brooksbank (skip).

E. J. Edwards, A. Steven, J. Russell and E. Tuck (skip).

F. H. Glover, G. S. Graver, F. H. W. Haynes and A. Macfarlane (skip).

Craigengower

W. English, Dr. N. P. Karanam, A. M. Omar and W. K. Way (skip).
D. K. Kharas, J. W. Leonard, W. Phelps and A. Kitchell (skip).

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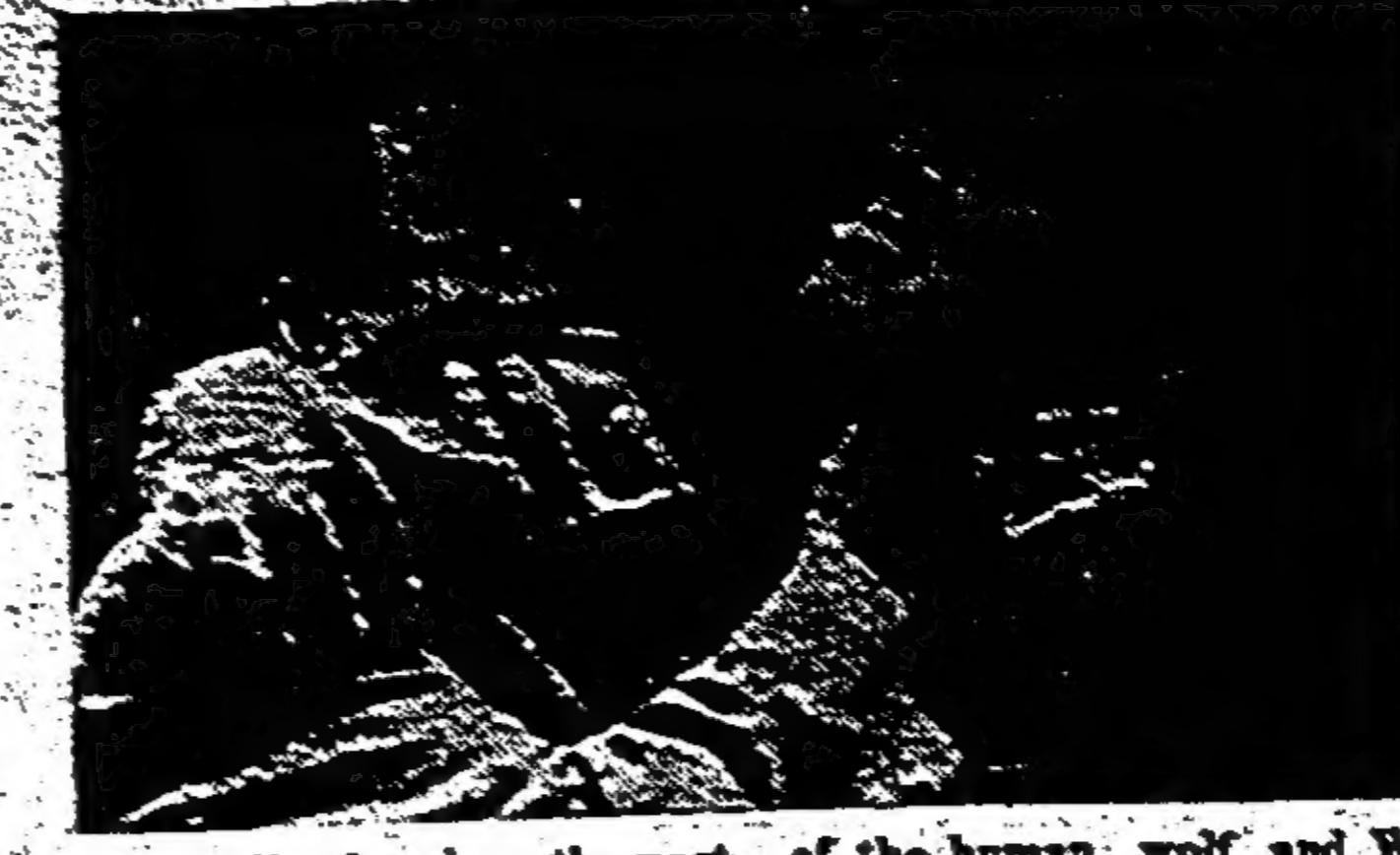
Kowloon B.G.C.

J. E. Henson, G. Ross, C. R. Hosking and H. H. Rose (skip).
S. A. Bright, L. A. B. Duncan, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

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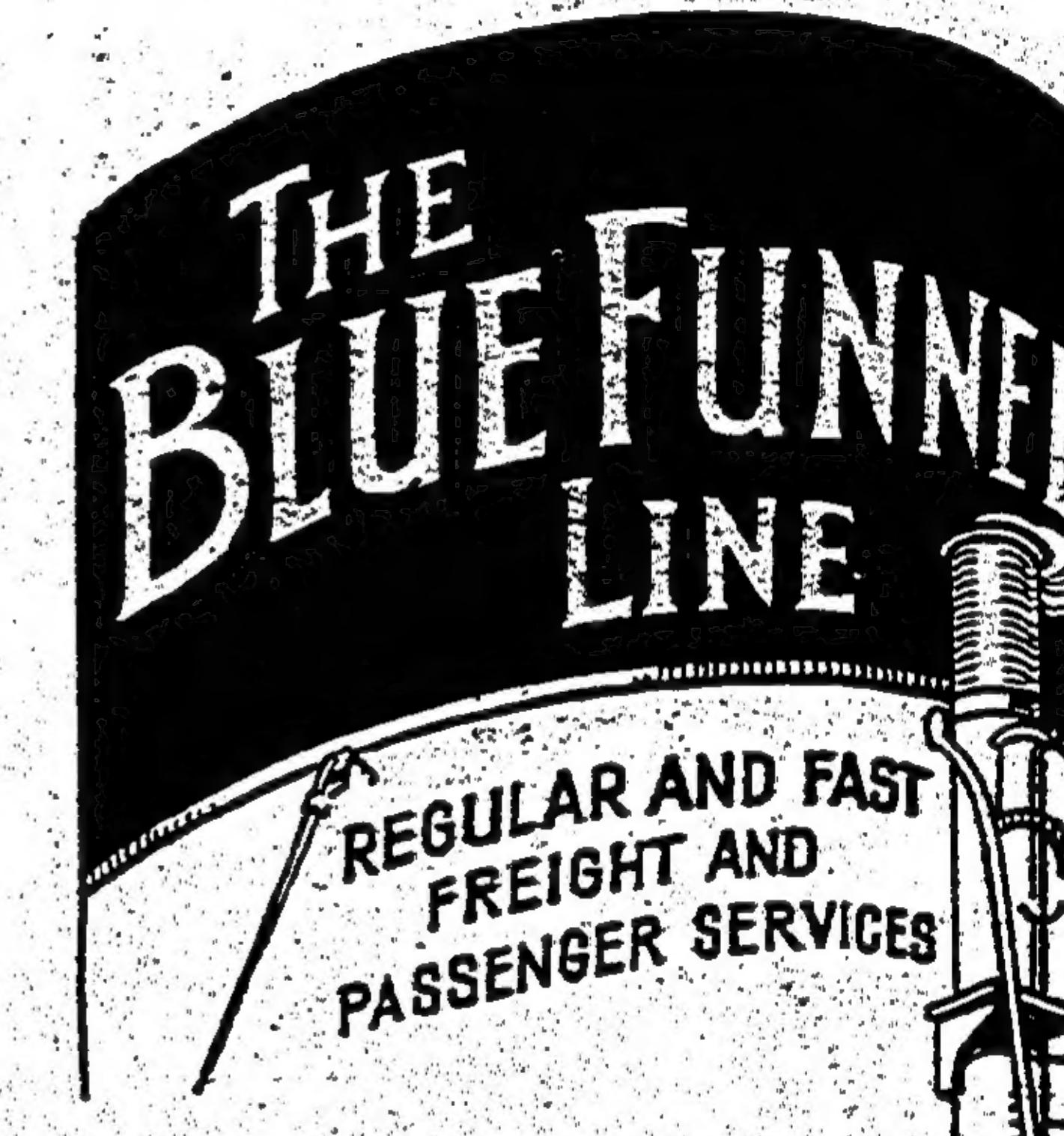
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Short Shots

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"Shadow of Doubt," a murder mystery story notable for the acting of the English actress Constance Collier, who steals the picture by her fine comedy performance in a colourful film. Ricardo Cortez, Virginia Bruce, Isabel Jewell, Arthur Byron, Betty Furness, Regis Toomey, Edward Brophy and many more.

Followed by "We Live Again," from Tolstoy's "Resurrection". Fredric March gives the best performance. Anna Sten most disappointing, and the whole production not on a par with previous showings maybe because the subject is so worn out.

"West of Pecos" starring Richard Dix. A good Western with comedy situations and new story twists. Whole cast do well.

Martha Sleeper, Samuel Hinds, "Sleep 'n Eat" and Louise Beavers (remembered in "Imitation of Life"). (Majestic).

The late Will Rogers appeared in a British film in 1929 called "Tip Toes" with Dorothy Gish and Nelson Eddy under the direction of Herbert Wilcox. —DIANE

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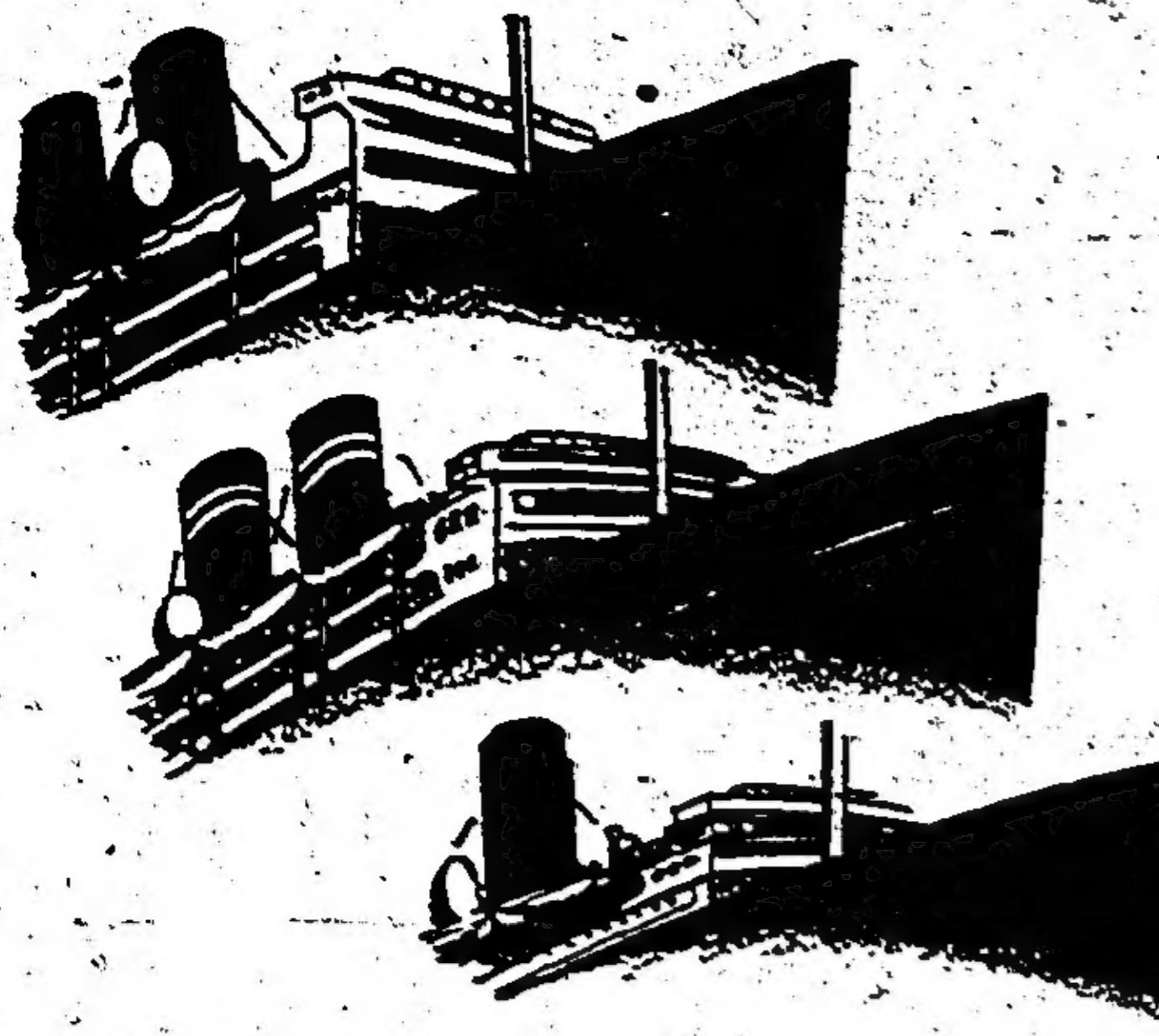
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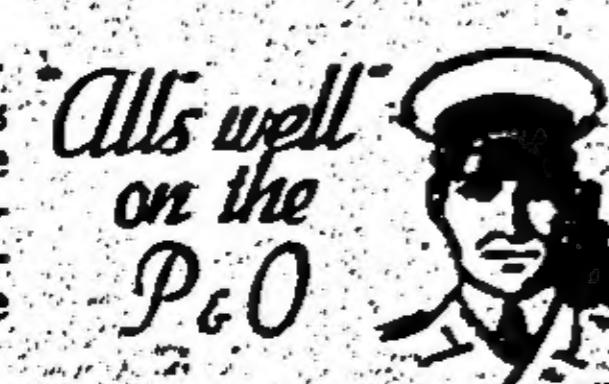
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Shut Windows 1880

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Throughout his next voyage he discounted that whole business of closed windows. It surely could not hurt him to put up with a little thing like that, to humour her, poor darling Carry, throughout those very short periods he spent at home. What a selfish brute he must be to let anything like that come between his wife and himself, risking their mutual happiness her infinitely precious life.

All very well. But he could not think; he could not be himself; he could not sleep in the close atmosphere of home life. He became irritable in a way he had never been before; irritability alternating with fits of the most desperate repentance and humility. For who could have a better wife than Caroline, so sweet-tempered and gentle, so unselfish, such a wonderful housekeeper?

Once, indeed, he did make up his mind that he could not bear it any longer. That was during a West Indian cruise sunlit days and balmy star-strewn nights throughout his entire voyage home across the wind-swept Atlantic his decision hardened. But when he did get back he found his wife, fairer and sweeter than ever, with his child at her breast, and what was there for a man, a man with any sort of heart—and he was all heart and simplicity and manly kindness—to do at a time like this?

It was then that I first met him; a sturdy, square-built little fellow, the typical naval officer; deeply-tanned skin, closely-cropped, curly fair hair and intensely blue eyes, with an oddly baulked and puzzled expression in them.

Mr. Savage was still laid up, and I had called to inquire after her.

"How can he live in such an atmosphere?" I wondered, a little contemptuously, for I was very young. It was a spring day, with a blazing sun full upon the shut windows; there was a bright fire burning in the grate, and such air as there was was heavy with the sour smell of hot fumel.

In the midst of our rather strained conversation I remembered how he tip-toed across the room, and bending low, turned some tiny garment which lay airing upon the low fender, and how red his face was when he raised it.

I think that it must have been at this time he gave up the fight; finding life duller, flatter, and yet in a way easier to live, as though lungs and heart—aye, and aspirations, too—had accustomed themselves to a lower plane of life. After all, he adored his wife and son; and children had to be kept warm.

When the boy came back from his first term at a preparatory school and flung open the drawing-room window, he rebuked him, he was sincerely horrified—and how sincere he was in everything, in every way! "Your mother will take cold," he said; and he really thought it had grown to think of him.

Later on, home from Eton, the lad asserted himself: "Such boath! As if it could do anyone any harm to get a little fresh air! It must be awfully bad for Mummy to sit about in stuffy rooms all the time."

He took a firm hand with her, as he said, treating her with a sort of lordly deportment.

"You don't know what is good for you," he declared. And then, again: "It beats me how the Governor stands it." He was contemptuous of his father; women were silly by nature, but men were fools to give in to them. "Seems queer to think of the old Governor commanding a ship—a fleet," he said. "Only shows!" — meaning what miffs the authorities were.

The son's attitude distressed the father, but it did not distress his mother. In some odd way she gloried in it: "I'm one of those women who were made to be bullied," was what she said; and laughed at the open windows, laughed when the boy came in with his usual exclamation: "Lord! how stuffy the room is!" and threw them wide—then, forgetting what he had done, went off again, leaving the door open also.

It happened once too often, however, that she is noted for her great

fling out of her room, out of the house; stayed away, and did not even write, while she, starting with a cold in her head, crept back into her wraps, her aches way of life, more pitifully fragile than ever—for a little while, a very little while.

Admiral Savage reached home just in time to see her alive, no more. For the half of one night he sat by her bed, and then, with a soft little sigh, she slipped away in his arms.

He stayed where he was until dawn, when the nurse and doctor almost forced him away between them; that baffled look plainest upon his face. In his still bright blue eyes, than it had ever been before.

When they allowed him to return to his wife's room, Carry was lying very straight beneath a white sheet, and it struck him with a dreadful sense of strangeness that she should not be turned on one side, huddled together, shivering; for there was nothing but that sheet, and—oh, cruel!—the window had been flung wide, top and bottom.

He crept over to it and shut it very quietly; found a couple of blankets and covered her, folding them double above her little feet, pointing so stiffly upwards; then knelt by the bed, with his face buried in the clothes, weeping like a child.

It must have been close upon two hours later when his son came in; for it was broad daylight, with the hot April sunshine filling the room.

"Phew!" he said, "no need to keep the place like a hot-house now, I suppose" and, walking to the window, flung it wide.

It was then that I first met him; a sturdy, square-built little fellow, the typical naval officer; deeply-tanned skin, closely-cropped, curly fair hair and intensely blue eyes, with an oddly baulked and puzzled expression in them.

"I pushed him out. You see, the door was open, too; she was in a direct draught." Then, very quietly: "I couldn't stand that, you know."

A delusion, of course. An Admiral and all—a man with such a splendid record!

Yes, yes, of course! But—Oh, well, it is certain that the window was shut when the nurse and servants came running up, and the dead man could not have closed it after him. Besides, there was the Admiral's own attitude.

"Sitting quite quietly, by the side Mrs. Savage's beside," that's what they said. When we tried to break it to him, he turned round and stared. "Yes, yes, I know," that's what he said, and: "Might I trouble you to shut the door?"—speaking quite crossly for him."

All the same, a delusion. He simply—could not have done such a thing. Mad—mad! There was that puzzled look in his eyes and the doctor's statement:

"He has suffered from his head for years and years—high blood-pressure—very likely to affect the brain, in time, at any moment of excitement. An over-close room particularly bad for him. I can't say how often I've warned him against that very thing, but—oh, well, you know, these naval men are used to having it all their own way, and you have heard what he said, to the servants, his first words when he heard of his son's death:

"Shut the door!"

"An obsession—oh yes, that's what it was: an obsession."

(THE END.)

A. R. DALLAH IN LIMELIGHT WITH BRILLIANT BOWLS

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J. Fraser, although he finished three shots down when opposed to R. Lapley, was forced to the issue to the very uttermost, and some of his attempts when the position of the head was awkwardly placed for him deserved a better fate, and even when the head was opened up by his deadly driving, the jack seemed to be attracted to a dock's bowl. This was indeed a stirring fight, and the home team were worthy winners.

Hollidge's Absence

A weakened Civil Service team found that all the while they could introduce had no effect upon the steady going Kowloon Bowling Green Club twelve, and but for the brilliant play of Fred Jones would have finished 10 shots—at the least, further down. The absence of J. Hollidge was a very unfortunate occurrence for the home team.

W. Macfarlane, who has been in New Zealand and Australia on holiday, made a welcome re-appearance in the Bowling Green team and contributed to his side's success in a very tangible manner.

Another player who was hitting the high spots was J. C. Brown, who found his rink in a losing position with two heads to go, and the lie in his favour. He scored a very useful three which gave him 3 lead of two points and a head still to be played. He added another shot at this head and won by 17-14. J. Deakin was very steady, and had good support from his No. 1 and No. 2.

Gutierrez Proves His Worth

L. A. Gutierrez proved his worth as a No. 3, and gave F. X. Silva the help a skip requires from the man in that position to establish ascendancy over another combination. This match between the Recreio and the Craigengower "B" proved a most interesting and exciting combat.

E. L. Arculli and his men are undoubtedly the best rink in the Craigengower "B" team, and upheld this contention by winning from H. A. Alves.

The latter player has experienced a few bitter disappointments recently, but these trials have not dulled his ability in any way, as he was playing with a confidence that was most infectious and won the admiration of player and onlooker alike.

I am quite certain, that in the near future, we will witness this bowler win greater laurels than has been his lot so far. He has the redeeming feature of

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Roosevelt Honours Charles Strapps

ECHO OF FULTON DISASTER NEAR BIAS BAY

At the meeting of the Executive Council yesterday, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, presented to Mr. Charles G. Strapps, Third Engineer of the m.v. Anshun, on behalf of the Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade, a pair of binocular glasses which were awarded to him by the United States Government in recognition of his services on March 14, 1934, when the United States gunboat Fulton was in distress near Bias Bay.

Although a heavy sea was running and the night was very black, the s.s. Tsinan, in which he was serving, on the appearance of a glare in the sky, went to the rescue of the gunboat, mentioned. On approaching the burning ship, a boat was put out from the s.s. Tsinan and wireless signals sent for assistance. The s.s. Tsinan was responsible for saving 48 lives from the U.S.S. Fulton, and in recognition of the part which he with other officers of that ship played, this testimonial has been awarded by the President of the United States.

RESIGNATION OF SIR S. CRIPPS

Accepted By Labour Party Executive

London, To-day. The National Executive of the Labour Party met in London yesterday and is understood to have considered the resignations of Lord Ponsonby from the leadership of the party in the House of Lords and of Sir Stafford Cripps from the National Executive itself on grounds of disagreement with the attitude of the party in giving its whole-hearted support to the policy based on the Covenant of the League of Nations.

It was decided to accept Sir Stafford Cripps' resignation, with a regret that he had found himself at variance with the declared policy of the Labour Party. - British Wireless Service.

HANDIWORK BY CONVICTS

Exhibition Opened In Nanking

Nanking, To-day. The exhibition of handiwork done by convicts in the modern prisons in various provinces held under the auspices of the Judicial Yuan, was formally opened on Wednesday morning at the local YMCA.

The specimens of handiwork exhibited include carpets, towels, piecemeal toys, furniture, etc.

The exhibition drew big crowds of visitors, who paid high tribute to the exquisite handiwork of the convicts.

Prizes will be awarded by the Ministry of Industry to the makers of selected specimens, it is learned. - Central News Agency.

RADIO SERVICES IN CHINA

Several New Lines To Be Opened

Shanghai, To-day. Preparations have been made by the International Radio Administration for the inauguration of the service between Shanghai and Canton on October 10; between China and Japan on November 1; and between China and England, U.S.A., Germany, Italy, and the Philippine Islands, respectively, on December 31. - Central News Agency.

KUOMINTANG AGREES WITH SOUTH-WEST

Four Special Points Of Policy

DEFINITE DEFENCE SCHEMES CALLED FOR

Shanghai, To-day. Mr. Huang Chi-lu, a member of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee in Canton, today telephoned to his colleagues in the South, that the members of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees in Shanghai are in full agreement with the views of the South-west, as set forth in the circular telegram of September 16.

Mr. Huang added that he would return to Canton in the next few days.

Members of the Kuomintang in Shanghai who supported the circular telegram are Messrs. Li Lieh-chun, Sun Cheng-ya, Kwei Huang-chi, Huang Fu-aben, Kwang Su-jen and Li Yi-en.

FOUR POINTS

The Canton circular telegrams contained four points as follows:

(1) That severe punishment be meted out to military and civil officials for the loss of sovereign rights and humiliation to the country;

(2) That ringleaders who have caused injury to the community and the Kuomintang be severely punished;

(3) That a definite policy and concrete schemes for national defence be formed, so as to maintain the existence of the country;

(4) That a minimum programme of production be formed, that Customs duties which undermine Chinese industry and commerce and the people's livelihood be cancelled, and that financial rehabilitation and rural relief be undertaken.

The South-west leaders are firm on the first two points, while the last two points may be open to discussion, it is understood. - Central News Agency.

FLOOD MENACES DECREASE

Dyke-Gaps Closed In Shantung

Nanking, To-day.

There will be no danger of further aggravation of the Hwang-ho flood, as the work of closing the dyke-gaps in West Shantung has been tightened, declared Mr. Chang Han-yang, Chief Secretary of the Hwang-ho Conservancy Commission, who returned to Tsinan recently from the river. - Central News Agency.

TYPHOON WARNING

Disturbance Well Clear Of Nearest Land

According to a message received through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning, the typhoon at 9 a.m. was situated in about Longitude 131° E., Latitude 22° N., moving west-north-west. The situation is about 650 miles due west of Santo Domingo, well away from the nearest land.

WEATHER REPORT

An anticyclone covers Manchuria and North Japan, and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to Central China. The typhoon is situated about 90 miles to the north of Tsurane, moving slowly west-south-west and filling up. The typhoon in the Pacific is in about Lat. 22° N., Long. 131° E., moving west-north-west. East and north-east winds, fresh fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

THE LEITH-ROSS MISSION

Expected To-day In Shanghai

Nanking, To-day. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British economist, who left Kobe on Wednesday for China, will arrive at Shanghai to-day, according to diplomatic circles.

After a short stay in Shanghai, the financial expert will confer with the local leaders, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and other Government officers will entertain Sir Frederick during his sojourn here. - Central News Agency.

ANTI-RED FORCES TO COMBINE

Chinese Co-operation With Japan

Peiping, To-day. Plans have been drawn up between the Chinese and Japanese authorities for the suppression of bandits now active along the Great Wall. A new scheme is expected to be put into execution shortly.

Hearing of the new development, it is reported that the bandits are hiding in the mountains along the Wall.

Colonel Chishita, head of the Japanese Commission at Shantung, is now at Loanchow, inspecting the troops there. - Central News Agency.

LEAGUE EXPERT FAREWELL

Chinese Gifts For Dr. Okenski

Nanking, To-day. A farewell party was given for the League expert attached to the National Economic Council, Dr. Okenski, by the Sino-Polish Cultural Association yesterday afternoon. Over 80 members attended, including the Polish Minister and Dr. Chu Min-yi.

During the reception Dr. Chu presented Dr. Okenski with two ancient Chinese bows and arrows and a Chinese kite. - Central News Agency.

SPECIAL COINS FOR NEW GUINEA

For Natives Without Pockets

Canberra. New Guinea is to have a special coinage of its own, and because the natives there have no pockets the new coins will be perforated.

Up to the present the existing Australian coins have had a very limited circulation because of the difficulty in carrying them.

The Minister in control of the territory, Sir George Pearce, states that it is proposed to issue a silver shilling, a copper-nickel sixpence and threepenny bit, and a bronze penny.

INFIRMARY BAN ON MEDICAL PUPILS

Sequel To Recent Disturbances

London. Early morning disturbances in the doctors' quarters of the Union Infirmary led Belfast Board of Guardians to decide recently to dispense with resident medical pupils from Queen's University and to inform the University that the Guardians will take no further pupils at their infirmary.

Mr. John Wilson, chairman of a special committee which investigated the matter, said that medical pupils were permitted to be in the institution for the purposes of their studies.

"They are a nuisance and uncontrollable," he said. "They have been found playing cards in their room in the forenoon."

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